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MEMBERSHIP IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY was founded in 1895 for the "instruction and recreation of the people" through the establishment of a Zoological Park, for the promotion of zoology through exhibition of collections, publication, research and exploration, and for the conservation of animal life of the world. Since 1899 the Zoological Society has directed the New York Zoological Park and in 1902 it was entrusted with the management of the New York Aquarium.

Membership is actively invited of all persons who are interested in the objects of the Society and desire to contribute toward its support.

Annual Membership is \$10. Contributing Membership is \$25. These Memberships entitle the holders to Member's cards and 10 guest tickets of admission to the Zoological Park on pay days; a copy of the Annual Report; a subscription to Animal Kingdom, the bi-monthly publication of the Society; privileges of the Library and Members' Lounge in the Administration Building and to attend all open meetings of the Society. Tickets to all sections of the Zoological Park for which an admission charge is made are available, free, to Members upon application at the Administration Building in person. Members will be taken on "behind the scenes" tours of the Zoological Park and Aquarium, without charge, on application, and are entitled to 20% discount on all publications of the Society. We are advised that Contributing Membership fees are deductible from income tax within the legal limits.

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Applications for membership may be submitted to any officer of the Society or to the Society's general office at 30 East 40th Street, New York 16, N. Y.

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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

As the year 1947 departed one of our leading newspapers, in an editorial review, stated that "years are like people: there is so much good in the worst of them and so much bad in the best of them." This observation is scarcely applicable to the past year of the Society. It has indeed been one of the best years, and virtually free of disappointment, misfortune, set-backs or other forms of badness. Good progress has been made in all the spheres of work to which our institution is dedicated.

Detailed reports regarding the various areas of the Society's work will be found in subsequent pages. As a consequence, this statement will merely touch upon some of the more significant events of the year.

Conservation

Unquestionably the most important new development was the establishment of a full-time staff whose energies could be devoted uninterruptedly to Conservation. This long-desired development was made possible largely because of the strengthening of the Society's financial position by the receipt of the magnificent bequest from the estate of the late Mrs. Frederick Ferris Thompson, a former Benefactor of the Society. It will be recalled that our policy in regard to Conservation has been liberalized in recent years so that today our efforts are directed not only towards the protection of animal life but also towards the conservation and proper use of the other related and interdependent resources of nature, namely, forests and other plant life, fertile soils and water sources. In effect we have come to realize that the problem, an increasingly urgent one, is that of conserving the living environment as a whole. Robbed of its natural environment animal life disappears; robbed of sufficient forest cover water sources diminish; robbed of adequate vegetative cover fertile soils are blown or washed away. In the center of the circle stands man, collectively our civilization, still the destroyer but potentially the conserver. From every point of view the cause embodied in the word Conservation must be supported with increasing vigor. Our institution is developing its plans for sustained and, we trust, highly productive work in the years that lie ahead in two closely correlated fields of effort — fact-finding and research on the one hand, education and the dissemination of information on the other. There is no possible way of carrying out an effective program without far greater funds than the Society now possesses, and the help of our membership is earnestly hoped for.

Scientific Research

In the general field of biology and the more specific field of zoology, the frontiers of knowledge still lie over the horizon. No doubt they always will. This very fact produces a constant challenge to an institution such as ours, not only to sustain the tempo of its research work but, when opportunity offers, to extend it into new areas. The past year has provided several rich opportunities of which it has been possible to take advantage. Through the establishment of the Jackson Hole Wildlife Park in Wyoming, in whose development the Society is taking an extremely active part, a remarkable series of field studies were completed that are fully described on page 53. The fact that in its first year this new organization has accomplished so much encourages belief that the Jackson Hole enterprise is destined to become a center of field research of increasing importance as time passes.

At home four research fellowships were awarded for studies of animal behavior in the Zoological Park through the summer season, and it is expected that these will be renewed in the coming year. In this regard a thorough and discriminating survey has been prepared with the support of a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, looking towards the eventual establishment of a long-term program in this field of inquiry at the Park. Another happening of note is the acceleration and expansion of the Society's work in genetics and melanoma tissues. This work contains potentialities of helping to solve the problem of cancer in human beings. Support for it in the amount of \$15,068 has been received from the National Cancer Institute, and an additional \$1,250 from the American Cancer Society. While the above are new developments during the year they have not in any way detracted from the vigorous prosecution of earlier established research activities including those of the Tropical Research Department of the Hospital Laboratory in the Zoological Park, and of the Aquarium staff.

Membership

For some time we have suspected that the membership of our institution could be largely increased if people were informed that they would be welcomed to membership and that their support was needed. This suspicion has been fully confirmed within the last two or three years and the present year has been remarkable in that the number of Annual memberships has increased by 64 percent, the grand total of all members standing at the year end at 3,651 individuals. Obviously the long-term future welfare of the Society depends not only upon the number of its members but the aid which they accord to its work. As each year passes it becomes more and more evident that the need for the Society's work is increasing. Our institution can only grow and develop with the support of a large number of people.

Zoological Park

It is unlikely that in any year since the Zoological Park was opened have a greater number of extraordinary rarities been added to its collections. The major triumph has been the debut in America of three duck-billed platypuses, an event that captured popular interest throughout the country. From a collector's point of view these animals were not more extraordinary than certain others that were received and which are referred to in the report on the Zoological Park. Any animals which are in the first class, meaning that they have never previously been exhibited, present a sharp challenge to the organization. Diet, temperament and habits of such animals are all unknown and the peculiarities of each individual or of each species must be understood and catered to. It is a great tribute to the extraordinary skill of the staff that such a high degree of success has been won in maintaining these new additions to our collections alive and in good health. It is unlikely, further, that the operational standards in every department at the Park have ever been at a higher level. Experiments in increasing the excellence of our service to the public are being constantly carried out and unreserved credit goes to the entire organization for the splendid results that are being accomplished.

Aquarium

Final plans for the New York Aquarium were completed during the year. These embody unique methods of exhibition and include elements for the establishment of a marine biological laboratory. Negotiations for a contract between the Society and the City of New York for the construction and operation of the new Aquarium have been brought to their final stage, and it is expected that the contract will shortly be presented to the Board of Estimate of the City. When it is approved, the Society will endeavor to raise its one-half share of the total \$5,000,000. construction cost.

Trustees

Jay Downer unfortunately was forced to resign because of ill health; Dean Sage, Jr. withdrew because of the removal of his residence to Wyoming. They both will be greatly missed.

New trustees were elected in the persons of Peter Grimm and Percy Chubb II, who are most warmly welcomed to our Board.

Finances

It is highly satisfactory to be able to report that for the sixth consecutive year the Society's administrative and operating expenses are within its earned income. This is significant because it means that any gifts or legacies received by the Society can be devoted to creative purposes. It would be unfortunate, however, if this good record were to leave the impression that the Society is "well off," which is no more than a relative term. It can be truly said that our institution is far short of the funds that it needs and can effectively use for the proper development of the major spheres of its work.

During the year the Society received a large portion, amounting to \$1,715,910.62, of the legacy accruing to it from the Estate of Mary Clark Thompson. In addition, gifts, grants-in-aid, and bequests were received in the total amount of \$178,238.24. These most helpful additions to the financial resources of the Society are reported in detail on page 84 and profound gratitude goes to all who have thus helped in supporting the Society's activities and contributed to its growth.

The year has been favorable and auspicious. There are increasing evidences that our institution has a growing part to play in the life of our City, of our country and even of the world. Our entire organization deserves unbounded credit for the work that is being done. It is dedicated ardently to meet the opportunities that lie ahead.

THE ZOOLOGICAL PARK

JOHN TEE-VAN, Executive Secretary

THE SMOOTH FUNCTIONING of an institution that served 2,632,221 people during 1947 and which, on May 9th of that year, clocked its 100,000,000th visitor, must be based upon the friendliest of human relationships. The desire to serve the public well and faithfully and to do it cheerfully and happily is implicit as the paramount guiding principle of the operation of such an organization, deeply instilled and continuously cultured in every single member of the organization.

Good service to our visitors is based upon the knowledge, training and information that each employee possesses, and without a keen appreciation on the part of every individual of all that is happening in the Society, the Park and the Aquarium, our functions and accomplishments do not attain their complete stature and the pride of our employees in what we have done, do and can do, is not nurtured to its proper level. Excellent services that have been thoughtfully and painstakingly developed at the Park easily can be vitiated by a careless word or thoughtless action which often traces back directly to lack of knowledge. Thus, the dissemination of information to our staff is of the greatest importance in adequate public servicing.

During the past year, as part of this public service pattern, special efforts have been made to keep every individual at the Park informed as to what is happening, not only in his own Department but especially in other departments and divisions. Principally this has been accomplished through the revitalized Park news organ, Zoolog, which now is issued to all employees regularly every two weeks — more often if necessary. This five to seven page mimeographed publication is produced by a group of Associate Editors representative of all departments, with the cooperation of a new staff member, Gordon Cuyler, Assistant to the Executive Secretary, one of whose primary responsibilities is to see that no minutia of information which should be disseminated about the Park or Society escapes the columns of Zoolog.

New animal accessions and where they are to be seen, special articles on subjects such as the Zoological Society's members — who and why they are and what we should do about and for them, the accomplishments of the Zoological Park Council in working out personnel and operating problems, comments of the Park's Safety Committee, profiles and special articles about Park employees and their activities, the achievements of the Park's soft-ball team in winning second place in the 1947 Manhattan Commercial League and, most recently, the activities of the Park's girls' bowling team, announcements about the Christmas Club, Hospital Plans, etc. — all these and countless other notices appear in Zoolog.

Special plans have been effected to provide information to temporary employees such as the waitresses at our summer restaurants, etc. Guided tours of the Park are given so that they may have an idea of where the major exhibits are and of what happens generally about the Park, in order that these employees can have insight into the importance of their own job in relation to the Park's service as a whole. This is in addition to training programs involving lectures, demonstrations and motion pictures showing the right way of performing some task such as waiting on a table or making a sandwich.

In 1947 the Society was again fortunate in international relationships, with Australia as the continent in the foreground. The acquisition of the three platypuses - a major event in the Zoological Park's history - brought us into close touch with many Australian officials, culminating with the presence of the Australian Ambassador to the United States, the Honorable Norman J. Makin, at the dedication of the Platypusary, and later by the visit of the Honorable Arthur A. Calwell, Minister for Information and Minister for Immigration, who came especially to see how the animals were behaving. Australian mammals and birds, ever welcome to our collections, have been presented to us by E. J. L. Hallstrom, Vice-President of the Taronga Zoological Park Trust, Sydney, Australia. The Belgian Congo's gift in 1946 of three African elephants has had further reflections, as arrangements were completed during the past year looking forward to two Zoological Society expeditions in the Congo in 1948, one for collecting and one for research. Exchange shipments have gone forth to European zoos; among our European visitors were Georges Bidault, Minister of Foreign Affairs of France, who spent an afternoon at the Park with Mme. Bidault and members of his staff; Dr. A. Urbain, Director of the Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle and Chairman of the Committee on Zoological Gardens - International

Council of Museums, and Dr. P. G. van Tienhoven, President, International Office for the Protection of Nature.

These occurrences are but small indications of the Zoological Park's preoccupation with the animals of the world and what they do, and of our desire to bring to our collections animal rarities of the world.

THE ANIMAL DEPARTMENTS

MAMMALS AND BIRDS

LEE S. CRANDALL, General Curator

Grace Davall, Assistant to the General Curator; August Schilling, Head Keeper of Mammals; George Scott, Head Keeper of Birds

THE FORECAST for 1947, made in last year's report, was well borne out. Importations of animals, in general, were more numerous and of better quality than was the case in 1946, though still in no way approaching the volume of inter-war years. Prices remain very high and there is no present indication of immediate improvement. To counteract these conditions, we have taken the only possible step. This is the employment of Mr. Charles Cordier, the well-known collector, as a regular member of our staff. In this capacity, Mr. Cordier, assisted by Mrs. Cordier, has already completed a most successful collecting expedition to Costa Rica. The Cordiers left for the Belgian Congo on October 10, 1947, and we anticipate their return in the spring of 1948 with a collection of importance.

MAMMALS • Accessions by purchase, gift and collection totalled 110, a number slightly less than that of the previous year. This disparity was caused principally, by the filling of ranks depleted during the war and consequent careful selection of additions to the collection. Among these were several of outstanding importance.

On April 25, Mr. David Fleay arrived from Australia with the three now famous Duck-billed Platypuses, Cecil, Betty and Penelope. Shown in a specially designed Platypusary for one hour daily from April 29 to October 26, these engaging animals were viewed by 203,841 persons. On the latter date, the Platypuses were removed to the basement of the Large Bird House, where their travelling tanks had been installed. Our success in maintaining them through the summer lends support to our hope that we shall be able to return them to exhibition early in the spring of 1948. An earthworm breeding plant, set up in the basement of the Lion House and maintained by the Aquarium staff, is believed to be adequate for the supply of

1,200 worms required to feed the animals daily – in addition, of course, to large quantities of crayfish and egg custard.

On July 3, Mr. Edward Migdalski arrived with three Lesser Pandas, which had been purchased for us in Calcutta by Dr. Dillon Ripley. These attractive reddish, raccoon-like animals filled a long-felt want and were placed at once in a moated enclosure near the Small Mammal House, previously occupied by Raccoons. The Pandas caused us ceaseless worry during the hot days of summer but responded most satisfactorily to the cooler days of autumn.

Four cow Elk and a fine young bull, selected for us in Jackson Hole by Mr. James Simon, Director of Jackson Hole Wildlife Park, were safely transported and were liberated in the Elk Range at the Zoological Park on February 23. With the addition of three fine calves born in June and July, we are again justified in pointing with pride to our Elk herd.

We were barely able to complete the settling of our new Elk before the arrival of a superb bull Moose. This animal, born and orphaned in the spring of 1945, was hand-reared at Maine's Swan Island and presented to us by Commissioner George J. Stobie.

Early in May, we received a notable Australian collection purchased from Taronga Zoological Park, Sydney, and transported with success by Captain Carl Von Hoffman. Included were two Red Kangaroos, two Tasmanian Devils, two Wombats and two Gray Phalangers.

On July 9, Lieutenant Charles Wharton, a veteran who had received his discharge in the Philippines, arrived with a remarkable collection from those islands. Among the mammals were Tarsiers, Tree Shrews, Bushy-tailed and Cuming's Giant Rats — all, as far as we know, entirely new to zoo collections.

The return from Costa Rica on August 31 of the first official expedition of the Cordiers, produced a representative collection of mammals. Most important was a female Water Opossum or Yapock, one of America's least known species and not previously exhibited alive.

More than the average number of mammals were born during the year and in spite of unusually cold weather prevailing during the spring months, a gratifying percentage of these young animals were living on December 31. Births totalled 87, the 68 survivors being distributed as follows: 1 Gray Phalanger, 1 White-cheeked Mangabey, 1 Rhesus Monkey, 1 Sea Lion, 1 Mountain Viscacha, 4 Patagonian Cavies, 7 Raccoons, 1 Dybowski Deer, 1 Barasingha Deer,

1 Fallow Deer, 2 Axis Deer, 4 Sika Deer, 6 Red Deer, 3 Elk, 5 White-tailed Deer, 8 Muntjacs, 9 Black-bucks, 1 Nyala, 2 White-tailed Gnus, 1 Bushbuck, 2 Himalayan Tahrs, 3 Aoudads, 2 Guanacos and 1 Gayal.

The principal operational event of the year, at least as far as this department was concerned, was the opening of the reconditioned Small Mammal House on Members' Day, June 12. With darkened public space and glass-fronted cages, provided with fluorescent lighting, heat and forced ventilation, the small species shown there are now seen to the greatest possible advantage. And perhaps even more important, they can be seen but not smelled.

The northwestern section of the building, devoted to small cages for the more delicate and diminutive creatures, was completed and opened to the public on September 13. This portion of the exhibit, under the care of Mrs. Martini, has proved to be most attractive.

CENSUS OF THE MAMMAL DEPARTMENT December 31, 1947

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Orders		Species	Specimens
Monotremata	Platypus and Echidnas	2	5
Marsupialia	Kangaroos, Opossums, etc	14	32
Insectivora	Moles, Shrews and Hedgehogs	2	3
Chiroptera	Bats	2	3
Primates	Apes, Baboons and Monkeys	25	47
Edentata	Armadillos, Sloths and Anteaters	2	2
Lagomorpha	Rabbits and Hares	1	2
Rodentia	Squirrels, Marmots, Beavers, etc	22	51
Carnivora	Cats, Dogs, Bears, etc	31	68
Pinnipedia	Sealions, Walruses, Seals	1	6
Proboscidea	Elephants	2	6
Perissodactyla	Rhinoceroses, Horses, Tapirs, etc	9	15
Artiodactyla	Hippopotamuses, Camels, Deer, Cattle, etc.	56	271
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	Totals	169	511

Summary: Orders, 13; Species, 169; Specimens, 511.

BIRDS • Arrivals of birds, as is usually the case, were far in excess of those of mammals. Not in many years past have we received such numbers of birds as came to us in 1947. This desirable result was substantially due to our own efforts, for while purchases amounted to 225 and gifts to 93, our staff collectors and travelling friends produced 314, making a total of 632. No less than 226 forms were involved, of which the following were new to our collections:

Gentoo Penguin, Pygoscelis papua papua Black-faced Ibis, Theristicus melanopis Monkey-eating Eagle, Pithecophaga jefferyi Guatemalan Crested Quail, Colinus leucopogon incanus

White Eared Pheasant, Crossoptilon crossoptilon crossoptilon

Imperial Pheasant, Lophura imperialis

White-bellied Wood Rail, Aramides cajanea albiventris

Snowy Plover, Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus

Long-billed Curlew, Numenius americanus americanus

Western Willet, Catoptrophorus semipalmatus inornatus

American Avocet, Recurvirostra americana

Lesser Road-runner, Geococcyx velox pallidus

Gray-headed Pygmy Owl, Glaucidium minutissimum griseiceps

Bang's Hermit, Phaethornis guy coruscus

Guatemalan Hermit, Phaethornis superciliosus longirostris

Dusky Hermit, Phaethornis longuemareus saturatus

Salvin's Sickle-bill, Eutoxeres aquila salvini

Jacobin Hummingbird, Florisuga mellivora mellivora

Mexican Violet-ear, Colibri thalassinus thalassinus

Slender-billed Mango, Anthracothorax prevostii gracilirostris

Conver's Thorn-tail, Popelairia conversii

Costa Rican Wood Nymph, Thalurania furcata venusta

White-eared Hummingbird, Hylocharis leucotis leucotis

White-bellied Emerald, Amazilia candida candida

Cinnamomeus Hummingbird, Amazilia rutila rutila

Black-bellied Hummingbird, Eupherusa nigriventris

Guatemalan Cazique, Lampornis amethystinus salvini

Green-throated Cazique, Lampornis viridi-pallens viridi-pallens

White-bellied Mountain Gem, Lampornis hemileucus

Garnet-throated Hummingbird, Lamprolaima rhami rhami

Costa Rican Sun Glory, Heliodoxa jacula henryi

Green-headed Hummingbird, Eugenes fulgens viridiceps
Long-billed Star-throat, Heliomaster longirostris longirostris

Guatemalan Broad-tailed Hummingbird, Selasphorus platycercus guatemalae

Massena Trogon, Trogon massena massena

Elegant Trogon, Trogon elegans elegans

Northern Violet Trogon, Trogon violaceus braccatus

Van Rossem's Turquoise-browed Motmot, Eumomota superciliosa vanrossemi

Chestnut-headed Motmot, Momotus mexicanus castaneiceps

Costa Rican Nun Bird, Monasa grandior

Salvin's Barbet, Eubucco bourcieri salvini

Sclater's Aracari Toucan, Pteroglossus didymus

Blue-throated Green Toucanet,

Aulacorhamphus caeruleogularis caeruleogularis

Streak-chested Woodpecker, Balanosphyra formicivora striatipectis

Santa Cruz Woodpecker, Centurus aurifrons santacruzi

Cabot's Woodpecker, Veniliornis oleaginus sanguinolentus

Northern Thin-billed Woodhewer, Lepidocolaptes souleyettii insignis

Mexican Tityra, *Tityra semifasciata personata* Three-wattled Bell-bird, *Procnias tricarunculata*

Cande's Manakin, Manacus candei

Ridgway's Jay, Cyanocitta stelleri ridgwayi

Costa Rican Magpie-jay, Calocitta formosa pompata

Sikkim Red-headed Jay-thrush, Garrulax erythrocephalus nigrimentus

Guatemalan Cactus Wren, Heleodytes capistratus xerophilus

White-breasted Blue Mocking-thrush, Melanotis hypoleucus

Guatemalan Blue Solitaire, Myadestes unicolor veraepacis Guatemalan Brown Solitaire, Myadestes obscurus oberholseri Black-faced Solitaire, Myadestes melanops Rufous-collared Thrush, Turdus rufitorques Guatemalan Silky Flycatcher, Ptilogonys cinereus molybdophanes Costa Rican Silky Flycatcher, Ptilogonys caudatus Salvin's Silky Flycatcher, Phainoptila melanoxantha melanoxantha Guatemalan Sugar-bird, Diglossa baritula montana Costa Rican Scarlet-thighed Sugar-bird, Dacnis venusta venusta Guatemalan Green Sugar-bird, Chlorophanes spiza guatemalensis Gray-headed Olive-back, Nesocharis capistrata Salmon's Giant Cacique, Ostinops angustifrons salmoni Guatemalan Oriole, Icterus gularis gigas Mexican Green Tanager, Chlorophonia occipitalis occipitalis Gould's Euphonia, Tanagra gouldi gouldi Crimson-collared Tanager, Phlogothraupis sanguinolenta sanguinolenta Belize Red Tanager, Piranga flava figlina Gray-headed Tanager, Eucometis penicillata spodocephala Tabasco Ant Tanager, Habia gutturalis littoralis Tawny-crowned Tanager, Tachuphonus delatrii delatrii Bolivian Seedeater, Sporophila hypochroma Pelzeln's Saffron Finch, Sicalis flaveola pelzelni Guatemalan Junco, Junco phaeonotus alticola

Each of these, for its rarity alone, is worthy of special mention, yet several stand forth with particular emphasis. Most important of all these bird arrivals was that of a Monkey-eating Eagle, brought from the Philippines by Lieutenant Wharton. This huge bird, of classically weird appearance, is most sought of the world's eagles and has been imported into this country on only one previous occasion.

When the Cordiers were dispatched to Costa Rica in April, their principal objectives were the Umbrella Bird and the little-known Three-wattled Bell-bird. Previous experience had made known the exact time and place where each was to be found and fixity of bird habits, even in the tropics, produced both rarities on schedule. The first Umbrella Birds publicly exhibited were obtained for us by Mr. Cordier in 1942 but we were glad of the renewal. The Three-wattled Bell-bird, one of a tropical group remarkable for the almost incredible carrying power of its clanging notes, has not previously been exhibited alive and is another undoubted "first" to the credit of Mr. Cordier.

In the collections brought by Mr. Cordier from Guatemala and Costa Rica, were no less than 21 kinds of Hummingbirds that were new to us. We now have shown a total of 55 forms of these scintillating beauties and have succeeded in developing satisfactory tech-

niques for their care and feeding, ably carried out by Head Keeper George Scott.

Many fine replacements of species long lacking, were made during the year. King Penguins received in early summer succumbed to long-continued heat but three of these impressive creatures obtained early in October responded to the cool days of autumn by going into a satisfactory but slightly appalling molt. With the Kings came three Gentoos, nearly as large and distinguished by bright yellow feet. We anticipate the construction of air-conditioned quarters for these birds before hot weather comes again.

When Dr. Ripley's Lesser Pandas arrived, early in July, they were accompanied by 64 birds of 25 kinds. One of these — the Sikkim Red-headed Jay-thrush — was new to us and all were welcome replacements of Indian species after several years' absence.

The purchase of a young Shoe-bill, in July, filled the gap caused by the death of our old "Jimmy," who had been with us for more than twenty years. With the new bird came a tame and attractive Saddle-billed Stork — the very finest of this stately group.

Our patron, Mr. Claude Hooke, presented gallinaceous birds to a total of 34, representing 16 species. Mr. E. J. Hallstrom, of Sydney, Australia, also a patron of the Society, sent us 42 Australian birds of five species.

So many bird arrivals taxed our accommodations to overflowing and a total of 189 were released, by sale or exchange, to other Zoological Gardens, both in this country and in Europe. Hummingbirds were sent by air to St. Louis with complete success, as were a pair of Quetzals and a Hummingbird to London.

A young Wattled Crane was successfully reared, duplicating our world's record established in 1945. Our Rheinart's Argus Pheasants, now the only breeding pair in this country, reared a single youngster. This was sent, in exchange, to Mr. Hooke, in the hope that a breeding stock may be built up in the more favorable climate of California.

The former site of the demolished Wolf and Fox Dens was landscaped and provided with a waterfall and a boundary fence. Under the name of "Bird Rock," it now provides an attractive summer exhibition area for Crowned and Demoiselle Cranes, Golden Pheasants, Screamers and Waterfowl.

CENSUS OF THE BIRD DEPARTMENT December 31, 1947

Orders		Species	Specimens.
Struthioniformes	Ostriches	1	1
Rheiformes	Rheas		2
Casuariiformes	Cassowaries and Emus	2	3
Tinamiformes	Tinamous		2
Sphenisciformes	Penguins	5	18
Pelecaniformes	Pelicans, Cormorants, etc	10	25
Ciconiiformes	Herons, Ibises, Storks, Flamingos, etc	27	54
Anseriformes	Swans, Ducks, Geese and Screamers	55	428
Falconiformes	Vultures, Hawks and Eagles		29
Galliformes	Quail, Pheasants, etc		124
Gruiformes	Hemipodes, Cranes, Trumpeters, Rails, etc.	. 24	55
Charadriiformes	Plovers, Sandpipers, Gulls, etc	22	63
Columbiformes	Pigeons, Doves and Sand-grouse	35	62
Psittaciformes	Parrots, etc	23	35
Cuculiformes	Touracos and Cuckoos		6
Strigiformes	Owls		11
Apodiformes	Hummingbirds	25	32
Trogoniformes	Trogons and Quetzals	3	7
Coraciiformes	Kingfishers, Hornbills, etc	10	14
Piciformes	Barbets, Toucans and Woodpeckers	19	22
Passeriformes	Perching Birds		512
	Totals	603	1.505

Summary: Orders, 21; Species, 603; Specimens, 1,505.

REPTILES AND INSECTS

Brayton Eddy, Curator Fred Taggart, Head Keeper

REPTILES • The global character of our amphibian and reptile exhibits, obscured by losses sustained during the war and post-war periods, has again been brought into sharp focus. From Australia, Africa, Europe, Palestine, India, Malaya, the Philippines, Mexico, Central and South America have come live animals of distinction for display in our Reptile House. Some of them have been purchased but the overwhelming majority have been acquired by gift, exchange or staff collection.

Among the 123 specimens purchased, those worthy of particular mention for eye appeal are the following: Brown-tailed Tree Snake, Wagler's Pit Viper, Mangrove Snake, Green Whip Snake, African Chameleon, Horned Viper and Two-banded Monitor. The first two serpents, technically known as *Elaphe oxycephala* and *Trimeresurus wagleri*, have not previously appeared on our records.

Gifts totaling 417 specimens have been received from 154 persons, including several members of our Society. Mr. Heru ra Walmsley donated 9 reptiles from the vicinity of California. Among them were a Red Rattlesnake and a Silvery Footless Lizard. Mr. Saul Blickman shipped us from Florida an amazing assortment of 21 showy snakes and 43 tree frogs. Mr. Arthur P. Braaton of Long Island brought an unusual bright yellow frog with pink eyes caught in a fresh-water pond near his home. It was found living with true Green Frogs, to which species it belongs, and is now exhibited with one for comparison. The yellow skin results from lack of blue pigment and the pink eyes are indicative of albinism. Mr. Charles Haas gave us 2 Spectacled Caiman and other friends have sent contributions including the Northern Chuckwalla, Texas Blind Snake (among the smallest of serpents), Sonoran Skink, Red Hog-nosed Snake and Sidewinder Rattlesnake.

From the Taronga Zoological Park in Sydney, Australia, through the courtesy of Mr. David Fleay, we received an attractive Diamond Python, a Red-bellied Black Snake and a deadly Tiger Snake. By exchange agreement with foreign correspondents we have acquired many fine specimens. Four separate air shipments from P. Maeder of Basle, Switzerland, yielded a wide assortment of common and many not-so-common reptiles from Europe and North Africa. Altogether there were 23 species including colorful Lacerta Lizards, Eyed Lizards, Whip Snakes, Water Snakes and others. Two Bell's Dabb Lizards, Aesculapian Snakes, Montpellier Snakes and poisonous Vipers were especially admired.

Professor George Haas, of Jerusalem, sent us 36 interesting reptiles from Palestine. There were Fringe-fingered Lizards, Starred Lizards, Spotted Geckoes, Dwarf-legged Skinks and Eyed Skinks. All but the adult Starred Lizards, which are larger and inclined to be aggressive, have been placed together in one cage under the general label "Palestine." Señor Carlos Guevara brought with him from Puerto Rico some Crested Anolis Lizards, Plain Snakes and Island Turtles.

Exchanges with the Washington Park Zoo, Oregon, the National Zoological Park, District of Columbia, Copenhagen Zoo, Denmark, Barrett Park Zoo, Staten Island, Lincoln Park Zoological Gardens, Chicago, and the St. Louis Zoological Park, Missouri, have netted 37 specimens of 13 separate species. Of especial note have been South American Poison Frogs, Speckled King Snakes, Rubber Boas, Three-toed Congo-eels, Pacific Garter Snakes, San Diego Plated Lizards and Western Mud Snakes. Two of our Galápagos Tortoises were sent away on an indefinite loan basis, one to the Toledo Zoological Society and one to the London Zoological Society.

The Reptile Department received an outstanding collection of 37 Costa Rican frogs, lizards and snakes as a result of the Cordier expedition. Among them were Scarlet Frogs (*Dendrobates typographus*), Mottled Frogs (*Atelopus varius*), Green Swifts (*Sceloporus formosus malachiticus*), Double-crested Basilisks (*Basiliscus plumifrons*) an Allied Spiny-tailed Iguana (*Ctenosaura similis*) and a Black Tree Snake (*Chironius fuscus*) — none of which have previously appeared on our records. A more colorful ensemble has not been seen in many years.

A two weeks' motor trip to South Carolina by the Curator, accompanied by Mr. Dunton, Staff Photographer, was made for the dual purpose of capturing live reptiles and getting photographs of collecting methods and certain pictures for the Conservation Department. The trip proved most successful, due in no small part to

a local hunting club which provided horses and guides and extended many other courtesies. In five collecting days we caught and shipped to the Park 69 live snakes, lizards and frogs of 15 species. Among them were 4 Canebrake and 17 Diamond-back Rattlesnakes. All specimens were taken by hand and were in prime condition, which gave assurance of a long life expectancy. Surplus stock was used for exchange purposes.

In early October a one-day's collecting trip with Mr. Dunton and Keeper Chace to the Bear Mountain area of New York netted, besides photographs, 7 desirable snakes for our Northeastern States display.

Improvements

The installation of fluorescent lights above the oval cages on the south side of the Reptile House, both to cut consumption of electricity and to eliminate fuse trouble, proved an eye opener in more ways than one. The change-over actually gave more illumination for less money, but live plants in the cages soon faded and died because they could not manufacture chlorophyll. Also, the light lacked color warmth. Finally it was discovered that an adjustable fixture with a tubular-type reflector, using a small incandescent bulb, would give a pleasing light, stimulate plant growth and yet not overload the electric line.

This discovery led to a change in the lighting system employed in the larger cages at the east end of the building. There reflections were bad and fluorescent lights made the proposed introduction of plants impractical. By wiring the cages for incandescent lights, to use in conjunction with the fluorescent ones, warmth of color was gained, reflections reduced, and it was possible for the keepers to landscape attractively nine cages with natural pools, stumps and growing plants. Both public and snakes have benefited.

Six dioramic cages on the north side of the Reptile House have been repaired and redecorated, and necessary changes in the public

area have been made.

Public Service

More than 1,100 letters were written during the year, about 70% pertaining to reptiles. Copy was prepared for 124 reptile labels. Notes were furnished Jack Layer, Journal-American photographer, for his series of thirty-three pictures taken at the Reptile House.

Educational material for the Reptile House Bulletin Board was changed four times. Scientific inquiries from eleven magazines and newspapers, three research bureaus, two radio programs and one photo service were answered; and the reptile section of the official Guide Book was revised for a forthcoming new edition.

The poison glands of a Russell's Viper were extracted and sent by request to Dr. Daniel Nicholson, Professor of Pathology at the University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Canada.

At the Society's Annual Meeting in January, two Great House Geckoes and twelve European Edible Frogs were displayed. A Conservation Exhibit was furnished for the National Sportsmen's Show. It was designed to stress the importance of certain snakes to our economy. The harmless Milk Snake was placed with a poisonous Copperhead, the harmless Hog-nosed Snake with a poisonous Timber Rattlesnake, to enable uninformed visitors to distinguish between species that resemble each other. An Eastern Pine Snake was also shown. Six Northeastern States snakes were furnished for a Society exhibit at Grand Central Palace during the Christmas holidays.

Four guided tours of the Reptile House were furnished by request to members of the Adirondack Mountain Club, Munsey Park School, Yonkers' YMCA Camp and Camp Iroquois boys. Two lectures, illustrated with live snakes, were given before The Hippocrates Society and the Boy Scout Camporee at Mount Vernon. On seven occasions Curator Eddy was one of a Panel Forum which provided entertainment, answering questions on reptiles and insects and exhibiting live snakes, for veterans at five different army, navy and marine hospitals.

Eight hundred and eighteen reptiles and amphibians were acquired this year by purchase, gift, exchange or collection. Many of the commoner ones, indigenous to the New York area, were released where they had a good chance of survival, and many others were used as exchanges. We regret to report the death of a Rainbow Boa which has been with us since 1920.

INSECTS • The Insect Department continues to function primarily as a source of public information on culturing, identification and control of insects. Exhibit space is limited to a few cages in the Reptile House, which are made available only at a sacrifice of reptile displays. There is nothing new to report regarding the proposed Insect House, nor will there be until building costs come down.

CENSUS OF THE REPTILE DEPARTMENT December 31, 1947

		Spe	cies	Speci	mens
Orders		1946	1947	1946	1947
Caudata	Salamanders	2	1	8	12
Salientia	Frogs, Toads	7	10	35	63
Loricata	Alligators, Crocodiles	5	7	42	25
Squamata	Snakes	32	52	68	109
_	Lizards	14	17	39	49
Testudinata	Turtles, Tortoises	32	39	144	172
	Totals	92	126	336	430

Summary: Orders, 5; Species, 126; Specimens, 430.

This period has given us an opportunity to experiment with culturing certain insects, some of which are intended for feeding purposes and some for future displays. We raised about 3/4 million mealworms, an equal number of Dermestid grubs and hundreds of thousands of Drosophila and Muscoid flies for feeding lizards and amphibians this year. Until provisions are made for proper control of temperature and humidity, however, the results of these experiments will remain unpredictable.

Of special interest during late June and July was a Persian Silkworm exhibit, stock for which was supplied through the courtesy of Mr. C. H. Gil, ardent sericulturist of New Jersey. Ten-day-old caterpillars were assembled on a screen tray and fed 3 times a day on mulberry leaves obtained from Park trees. Upon reaching maturity, many of the caterpillars spun cocoons against the glass front of their cage — much to the delight of the public. There was a total of 30 cocoons having an estimated thread length of nine miles. More mulberry trees have been planted for a larger silkworm display next year.

Following the silkworm attraction Ailanthus, Promethea and Cecropia caterpillars were shown. Several friends of the department, including retired Head Keeper Stacy of the Bird Department, furnished over-wintering cocoons from which moths emerged to lay eggs for the culture. Chinese Praying Mantes reared from egg masses were a constant source of interest to visitors.

The Wild Bee Tree lost its tenants in mid-June when waxworms took over. Under normal conditions a vigorous colony of bees can defend itself against intruders, but not when a large section of comb is exposed for observation purposes. The area was cleaned up and

a new colony introduced. The prospect of its success was not great because the main honey flow was over, but in four weeks fresh comb appeared and public interest was heightened. Then waxworms came again and the exhibit was closed for the season.

In its place was installed a winter exhibit of Giant Cockroaches. A shallow box of reeds was built against the glass interior to simulate the exterior and attached arbor of a native hut. Red peppers, Indian corn and other decorations were hung for atmospheric purposes. Many of the insects were 3 inches long with amber wings, which they preen interminably. This large exhibit was prompted by public approval of a smaller one set up last year.

Through the kindness of friends in Tennessee and California, it was possible to maintain a fine collection of scorpions throughout the year. When they bred and carried their young on their backs they were especially appealing. One of our members, Mr. Richard Vieth, provided us with a number of Trapdoor Spiders from California. Although they remain underground a large part of the time, the sly manner in which they raise the silken-hinged lid to their tunnels is well worth observing. One specimen built its tunnel against the front glass where every movement could be plainly seen.

The trip to South Carolina, during which many reptiles were caught, netted us 118 insects of which Bombardier Beetles, Passalus Beetles, Eyed Click Beetles and the Green Tumble Bug were placed on display.

Public Service

An exhibit of tarantulas and Black Widow Spiders, both poisonous and found in New York, was provided for the National Sportsmen's Show. Although tarantulas are not native to this region, they frequently arrive on bunches of bananas. Assistance was given Life Magazine in photographing Parasol Ants for a fall issue, the New York Journal-American in getting close-up pictures which have appeared at frequent intervals, and many other photographic agencies.

Yellow-jackets were furnished Dr. Ely Pearlman, who is analyzing the contents of their poison sacs for medical purposes; and live Tortoise Beetles were supplied Dr. R. B. Swain for illustrating a forthcoming Federal publication. Exchanges were made with Herbert Rose of England.

Approximately two hundred insect letters and 11 insect labels were written, and 140 species of insects were mounted for our insect

collection. Scientific inquiries were answered for five different magazines and newspapers, one radio program, two information services and one theatrical producer.

A paper by Mr. Eddy entitled "Live Insect Exhibits" was read in Boston before a meeting of the Northeastern Forest Disease and Insect Control Committee, made up of delegates from all the northeastern states and adjacent Canada. An article entitled "What Good Are Insects?" was written for the School Nature League Bulletin of the National Audubon Society. The entomological nomenclature in Dodge & Rickett's classic book, "Diseases and Pests of Ornamental Plants," was brought up to date for a forthcoming new edition. Meetings of the AAAS, the American Association of Economic Entomologists and The Entomological Society of America were attended in Chicago, Illinois.

Forty-nine species of Arthropoda, mostly insects, were placed on display this year.

CENSUS OF THE INSECT DEPARTMENT December 31, 1947

Orders		Species	Specimens
Coleoptera	Beetles	9	thousands
Diptera	Flies	2	thousands
Hemiptera	Bugs	1	dozens
Hymenoptera	Ants, Bees, Wasps	5	thousands
Lepidotpera	Butterflies, Moths	6	75
Orthoptera	Mantes, Cockroaches	9	thousands
Araneida	Spiders	6	38
Pedipalpida	Whip Scorpions	1	1
Scorpionida	True Scorpions	1	2
	Totals	40	many thousands

Summary: Orders, 9; Species, 40; Specimens, 1000's.

HOSPITAL ANNUAL REPORT

LEONARD J. Goss, Veterinarian

This year was marked by the arrival of a varied group of rare animals. For the greater part, they came to us in good condition and survived the changes in environment and climate. The principal losses in the new arrivals were the Yapock and the two Haitian Hutias. The latter showed no gross lesions other than emaciation which would tend to indicate the diet we supplied them was lacking in one or more essentials. The Yapock did not respond to penicillin and sulfadiazine therapy and died of pneumonia.

The eighteen-months-old Orang-Utan, male, received June 27 weighing eleven pounds, was discharged from the Hospital November 12 weighing nineteen pounds. While in the Hospital, he was treated for amebic dysentery. The original infection was treated for ten days with chiniofon followed by carbarsome for ten days. This, seemingly, effected a cure but was followed by a relapse requiring a second ten-day course of carbarsome. Since then, there has been no reoccurrence of the infection.

The pair of Gorillas continue to grow and prosper. The female attained a weight of 220 pounds in December having gained 36 pounds during the year. The male's weight was estimated at 300 pounds in December.

Births in the mammal collection numbered eighty-seven, an increase of twenty-three over last year.

Thanks to a wet spring and no prolonged dry spell during the summer, we avoided the frequent botulinus outbreaks in the wild fowl ponds. Twice, copper sulphate was used in the water to kill the algae to help keep down the formation of the toxin which so frequently causes losses of many wild fowl.

During the year, 192 mammals were accommodated in the Hospital for a total of 3,935 hospital days. In addition, there were 68 birds for 984 hospital days.

Losses of importance were the newborn Tree Shrews, the oldest

cow Moose, the female Bactrian Camel, a Jaguar cub and the first lot of four King Penguins. While the loss of the Tree Shrews was a great disappointment, we have reason to believe we have profited to the extent of having devised a formula that will be satisfactory for hand-raising any future ones born. The cow Moose had been troubled with greatly overgrown hooves since shortly after she arrived on September 25, 1942. Experience has indicated that Moose do not readily withstand handling for treatment. Consequently, we hesitated to undertake the task of trimming her feet if we could possibly avoid it, hoping that she would get through the winter and produce a calf in the spring. By late November, it was apparent she would not be able to maneuver through the snow during the winter. Chloroform anesthesia was given and the hooves trimmed. Death followed in forty-eight hours from pulmonary congestion and edema. She was not pregnant. Our sole hope to produce Moose in the Park now lies in the younger cow. Interestingly enough, her feet have remained normal while the bull's are beginning to become badly overgrown. Recent reports tell of the same condition occurring in nature and causing death by starvation through inability to move about to procure food. This only happens to certain animals which, perhaps, indicates some hereditary or familial influence.

The Bactrian Camel died of an unusual type of inflammation of the intestines.

The Jaguar cub died of the virus disease known as agranulocytosis or cat plague. It was received by us by air shipment in the incubative stages of the disease and died before anti-serum could be effective in saving it. It is worthy of note that this is the first case of this disease we have had since instituting the practice of vaccinating all Felidae against the disease.

The King Penguins were received late in June and were heavily infected with *Echinostome* intestinal flukes. The extremely hot weather and parasitism were more than they could withstand. However, the second shipment of these birds which arrived in October are doing well.

Visitors to the Hospital during the year were numerous and are indicative of the wide interest in the medical aspects of the Zoo. Some of the visitors were: Dr. Petrus du Toit, Director of Veterinary Services of the Union of South Africa; Dr. A. Hjärre, Director of The State Veterinary Medical Institute, Stockholm, Sweden; Dr. James H. Steele, Chief, Veterinary Public Health Division of the United

States Public Health Service; Dr. E. R. Quortrup of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and Dr. Fritz Nillson, Professor of Surgery, Veterinary School, Stockholm, Sweden.

During September, we began a survey of the wild mouse population in the Park with the United States Public Health Service. Mice were trapped and examined for *Allodermanyssus sanguineus* mites, the vectors of a rickettsial organism. These organisms were incriminated as the cause of the over eighty human cases of rickettsialpox which occurred in New York in July. The vectors were found on many of the mice but none showed presence of the organisms.

The First Aid Station completed its first full calendar year in its new location adjacent to the Animal Hospital. It has proven a valuable adjunct to the public service extended to Zoo visitors and employes. A breakdown of its services shows 34.4% of the patients were Facilities Department employes, 34.1% other than Facilities Department employes and 31.1% visitors. In conjunction with this service, 307 employes were vaccinated against small pox during the outbreak of the disease in New York City in April. The Park physician, Dr. Joseph B. Wilkinson, donated his services to administer the vaccine with the assistance of the Nurse. By doing the vaccinations in the Park, practically every employe received the vaccine and avoided the inconvenience of standing in line at the City Health Department stations vaccinating the general public.

The American Museum of Natural History received twenty-nine specimens – seventeen birds, eleven mammals and one reptile deceased in the collection.

Material turned over to various institutions throughout the country for research numbered two hundred and ninety-two specimens. While not coming under the heading of pure science or strict scientific research, one of the organizations receiving material from us was the New York State Police Scientific Laboratory in Albany. Many samples were supplied to them in reply to a request for hair from animals not common to North America for use in crime detection. The balance of the specimens sent out were dispatched to various specialists working in different fields of research. In addition, several long-term projects are currently under way in the Hospital dealing principally with accumulation of data on physiology and pathology of wild animals.

A paper, "The External Genitalia of the Gorilla," was published

in Zoologica, Vol. 32, Part 2, July 31, 1947. Two papers, "Species Susceptibility to the Viruses of Carré and Feline Enteritis" and "Extraction of Canine Teeth in Primates" were given at the American Veterinary Medical Association Convention. The first of these two papers appeared in the American Journal of Veterinary Research, Vol. IX, January, 1948, No. 30. The second paper will subsequently be published.

In addition to the above mentioned Convention, the veterinarian attended the annual New York State Veterinary Medical Society meeting and visited the Yerkes Laboratories of Primate Biology. He served as Chairman of the American Veterinary Medical Association Committee on Diseases of Wild Animals and on the Parasite Committee of the New York State Veterinary Medical Society. He spoke before the Massachusetts State Veterinary Medical Society and the Bayside and Flushing Kiwanis Clubs.

The electric meat saw ordered in February, 1945, to cut the over one ton of horse meat prepared in the Cookroom each week was installed in January.

As indicated in the table at the foot of this report, the mortality in the bird and mammal collections is consistent with 1946 and below the past eleven years for which accurate records are available.

The feeding of eggs to certain stock was curtailed during the "eggless days" put into effect by the government.

MORTALITY TABLES FOR 1947

MAMMALS

Year Tota	l in Collection	Died	Mortality Percentage
1947	709	113	15.93
1946	651	110	16.89
1945	545	85	13.94
1944	503	63	12.5
1943	562	115	20.4
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BIRDS

Year	otal in Collection	Died	Mortality Percentage
1947	1991	276	13.86
1946	1573	217	13.79
1945	1525	234	15.34
1944	1609	265	16.4
1943	1803	340	18.8
Total	8501	1332	

AVERAGE MORTALITY FOR PAST 5 YEARS: 15.66% AVERAGE MORTALITY FOR PAST 11 YEARS: 16.52%

THE AQUARIUM

CHRISTOPHER W. COATES, Curator and Aquarist
JAMES W. ATZ, Assistant Curator
Ross F. Nigrelli, Pathologist
Myron Gordon, Geneticist

PLANNING for the new New York Aquarium quite naturally continues as the focal point of this institution's activities, and completion of detail drawings of the proposed building and preparation of statistical data for the requisite legal documents has been the staff's principal concern in addition to its routine duties. Before this year only the broad outlines of the structure had been designed, but inevitably it had to be planned down to the dimensions of its smallest tank, the location of every valve and the construction of countless items ranging from walls of huge reservoirs to lips of tiny scum-gutters.

This detailing occupied the firm of Harrison, Fouilhoux & Abramovitz, in collaboration with Aymar Embury II, and the consulting engineers throughout the year, during which these architects called upon us constantly for technical advice and suggestions - counsel essential to creating a structure that will work, for any public aquarium, with its pumps, filters, heaters, refrigerators, air-compressors and machines of all sorts, is better thought of as a dynamic mechanism than a static building. In order that the architects and engineers comprehend the nature and complexity of the tasks involved in maintaining a collection of living aquatic animals and plants gathered from all over the world, a series of consultations at the Aquarium was held between these people and the staff, and the actual functioning of tankmen and equipment studied first hand. Explanation of the reasons behind the intricacies of aquarium management and our demands for peculiar arrangements and specifications amounted to nothing less than an abbreviated course in aquatic biology. Consultations and conferences at both the Aquarium and the architects' offices were held from March through December; a comparable degree of close cooperation between designer and client could only

have been required in the housing of some complicated, industrial chemical process.

Experiments, testing new materials or developing new techniques to be employed in the new Aquarium, were carried on as in previous years, with special reference to the construction, lighting, labeling and water circulation of exhibition tanks. Further developments of the improved type of tank, first reported last year, were effected, among them a method of setting plate glass at an angle inside its perpendicular metal framework, thus eliminating reflections. The best possible solution of the problem of lighting these exhibition tanks, within the limits of the building as now designed, has been arrived at by the planning of a catwalk above them that, among other things, will act as a grid for each stage (tank) below, giving maximum flexibility in type and location of lights.

After much thought and experimentation by ourselves and at least five groups of consulting designers and engineers, in addition to the architects, a new system of labeling has been proposed, one that we believe will prove outstanding among those in educational institutions. In the past, museum labels have been one of the weakest spots in the presentation of information to the visitor — almost "necessary evils." Our new types should be an asset, adding to the attractiveness of the exhibition halls and calling attention to themselves insistingly, but without ostentation or apparent provocation. To do this in the semi-darkness, necessary to show off the exhibition tanks, is no simple matter, and some labels will utilize plastic edgelighting, others transmitted light from either a continuous light band running around each hall immediately above the tanks or from the tanks themselves.

Suitable arrangement for the ingress and egress of water within the various exhibition tanks has perplexed us for some time. As with every item on public view in an aquarium, four different and sometimes opposing aspects had to be considered. Visitors desire that the points of entry and exit be as attractive and natural-looking as possible — which in effect means that they be as nearly invisible as possible — and that the water be kept crystal clear with no sediment at the bottom, no scum at the top and no bubbles at any level. Fishes require a complete circulation, that is, one in which no "dead pockets" of water occur, and also one that does not introduce excessive, infarction-producing amounts of gases into their tank. It is important, too, that they be prevented from gaining access to the

drain, where they not only are destroyed but can cause floods and even ruin pumps. Tankmen want water systems as foolproof as possible: pipes that will not become clogged, overflows that will prevent flooding yet always maintain the proper water level inside each tank, and intakes that will show at a glance just how much water is flowing into a tank, since the exhibits' lives depend on this stream and a single tankman often is responsible for many units. Last but not least, any proposed construction or equipment must be feasible and not too expensive to fabricate. One of the principal restrictions encountered in the large concrete tanks, for example, was that all structures had to be drawn on the simplest lines or curves so that they can be easily fashioned out of that substance and then waterproofed. Within the past year these diverse requirements were finally met, once again as successfully as possible within the confines of a building in which space is at a premium.

The planning of the Casting Pool and its adjuncts, which are to be part of the Zoological Park's Conservation Exhibit, also occupied the Curator-Aquarist, and he took part in several conferences and consultations with the Department of Parks, New York City, and the Department of Conservation, State of New York, on the requirements and availability of various species of game fishes to be kept in the pools.

Since no commercial dealers in earthworms would have been able to supply the Society's three Duck-billed Platypuses with their necessary daily two and one-half pounds of worms except at prohibitive cost, an earthworm farm was established in the basement of the Lion House under the direction of Curator Coates. An initial stock of 3,600 worms was obtained late in December, 1946, and 5,000 more in early 1947. This was our nucleus. From it three months later we were able to supply 10,000 worms for air shipment to Panama, where Mr. David Fleay picked them up to sustain his three charges on the last lap of their journey from Australia to the United States. It takes from 150 to 1,000 worms to weigh one pound, depending on their size. Of the size we generally provide, the Platypuses consume at least 25,000 per month. To supply these enormous numbers and still allow young worms time to grow sufficiently, earthworms, supplementing our "home bred" stock, were collected throughout the Zoological Park whenever possible. Winter found us with an estimated 305,000 worms, breeding and growing in pits totaling over 300 square feet in area, and this is estimated as ade-

quate to provide the three Platypuses with their ration and meanwhile produce enough young for the balance of the cold weather. Two of the Aquarium's men, Messrs. Thomas Callahan and James Malcolm, worked hard and long hours to achieve this. The Aquarium supervised the continuous shipping of crayfishes by air from Louisiana, also to be used as food for the Platypuses. Dr. James Nelson Gowanlock, Chief Biologist of the Louisiana Department of Wild Life and Fisheries, aided us materially in the establishment of these regular deliveries.

Exhibitions

Now that commercial collectors are again operating in the Far East, a number of species of tropical fishes, not available during the war, have once more appeared on the market. Acquisition of several of these permitted us to present a more diversified collection. Larger species, not suitable for most home aquaria, also began to be imported occasionally; in this manner we obtained the first Brown Gymnotids, Freshwater Puffers and Brown Characin that we have seen in quite a few years. Through the courtesy of Paramount Aquarium, Incorporated, we exhibited two pairs of large Disc Cichlids, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halsted Park, Jr., donated a Snakehead.

Two small marine circulations were reestablished with the aid of Mr. Eric K. Klaussmann, who obtained for us the pure sea water necessary to set them up. The near impossibility of getting pure sea water is the limiting factor in our marine exhibits at present. During the year we showed Dwarf Seahorses, Clownfish and a number of local marine forms in these circulations. The local species were collected for us by Mr. Joseph Mintzer.

Research

The most noteworthy development in the Aquarium's research program has been the expansion of its studies on the neoplasms of aquatic vertebrates. This was made possible by a series of grants from the National Advisory Cancer Council of the National Cancer Institute, United States Public Health Service, totaling \$15,088. A grant-in-aid of \$8,640 was made for the continuation, after June 30, 1947, of the work of Dr. Myron Gordon on heritable melanomas of fishes, and one of \$4,595 was made in September to enable Dr. Emil Liebman, formerly Research Fellow in the Department of Biology,

Princeton University, to investigate the changes occurring in the blood of these fishes as they develop pigmented cancers. At the same time a supplementary grant of \$1,853 was provided for Dr. Gordon and Dr. Victor V. Brunst, who is now working at the Aquarium's Genetics Laboratory under a Senior Fellowship obtained in June from the National Cancer Institute. Dr. Brunst, former Director of the biological laboratories of the Roentgenological Institute of Kiev, has developed a strain of Mexican salamanders with heritable melanomas that he has now established in our Genetics Laboratory, located in the American Museum of Natural History, which has been most generous with its space and facilities in furthering this work. Dr. Gordon, in cooperation with Dr. Nigrelli, is coordinating these and other researches into a unified attack on the problem of normal and abnormal pigment cell growth.

Other kinds of abnormal growths of fishes were also studied, among them lymphosarcoma, a pathological condition allied to the notorious Hodgkin's Disease of man. A laboratory for the study and timely diagnosis of hydatidiform mole in women, through the use of the African Clawed Frog, was established at the Jewish Memorial Hospital under the direction of Dr. Abner I. Weisman and Curator Coates.

Since 1940 the Aquarium's electric eels have become one of the key experimental animals employed in investigating the physiology of nerve, and the uses to which these fish have been put multiply with every year. At present, four different lines of inquiry, centering about analyses of the mechanism of their electric discharges, are being pursued by Dr. David Nachmansohn and his colleagues of the Department of Neurology of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, together with Curator Coates. Correlations between concentrations of the various enzymes found in electric tissue and accompanying electrical manifestations are leading to a better understanding of what chemical processes are responsible for the electric eel's electricity. That between adenosinetriphosphatase and cholinesterase has now been analyzed.* Another enzyme, choline acetylase, is also being investigated by means of the fish's electric tissue. A matter in which the Army Chemical Center is especially interested is whether there exists a stoechiometric relationship between cholinesterase and di-isopropyl fluorophosphate, the war gas, DFP. Not only is the eel being used to help discover the way in which DFP does its deadly work, but, conversely, the gas is being employed as a

tool to help us comprehend the functioning of the fish through its differential action on nervous and electric tissue. Finally, the electric organs of the eel still remain the only source of pure cholinesterase, which is an essential substance for many researches not immediately connected with our work at all.

Dr. Nigrelli spent one month on Bimini, Bahamas, at the Lerner Marine Laboratory of the American Museum of Natural History, studying the local fauna, especially the parasites of fishes. The Aquarium's most important single source of tropical marine fishes has always been the West Indies. Unfortunately these fishes often bring with them into captivity certain ectoparasites that multiply very rapidly and cause devastating epidemics. It was discovered that, contrary to reports, the parasites in question are apparently to be found throughout this part of the Atlantic and that the usual collecting practices greatly increase the number of parasites per fish even before they are shipped north. Preliminary experiments were made on methods of treating fishes to rid them of parasites before shipment.

Queries into the genetics and evolution of fishes, both in nature and under domestication, were kept up in the Genetics Laboratory, and the first of a series of papers on population genetics of the Platyfish, a species uniquely useful for such analyses, was published in the new annual, Advances in Genetics.

Collaboration

The extent to which the Aquarium cooperates with and serves other public and educational institutions is a good measure of its vitality and usefulness, over and above its primary mission of entertaining and educating its own visitors and correspondents. Collaborators working with us during the year were:

DR. GEORGE M. SMITH, Department of Anatomy, Yale School of Medicine. DR. RICHARD T. Cox, Department of Physics, Johns Hopkins University.

Drs. David Nachmansohn, Harry Grundfest, Mortimer Rothenberg and Miss Wynn Sharples, Department of Neurology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University.

DR. M. VERTNER BROWN, College of the City of New York.

DRS. HORACE W. STUNKARD and HARRY CHARIPPER, New York University.
DR. ELI D. GOLDSMITH and MR. PAUL BENZER, New York University
Dental College.
DR. ABNER I. WEISMAN, Jewish Memorial Hospital and Metropolitan Hos-

pital, New York.

MISS FRANCESCA LAMONTE, DRS. CHARLES M. BREDER, JR., LESTER R. ARONSON and T. C. SCHNEIRLA, American Museum of Natural History.

DRS. CARYL P. HASKINS and SEYMOUR HUTNER, Haskins Laboratories, New York.

DR. BENJAMIN P. SONNENBLICK, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York and Rutgers University, Newark.

Dr. Daniel Merriman, Bingham Oceanographic Laboratory, Yale University.

DR. MICHAEL LEVINE, Montefiore Hospital, New York.

Drs. Nigrelli and Gordon are giving courses in the Graduate School of New York University on fish diseases and genetics, respectively. The following candidates for advanced degrees are working under them on problems of aquatic zoology:

MISS OLGA ARONOWITZ, New York University.

MR. SAMUEL BIEBER, New York University.

MR. WALTER CHAVIN, New York University.

MISS EUGENIE CLARK, New York University.

MISS ETHEL HAFTER, New York Zoological Society and New York University.

MR. THOMAS J. KING, New York University.

MR. THEODOR R. MARCUS, New York University.

MISS GLADYS RITTER, New York University.

MR. WALTER L. SMITH, New York University and St. Francis College.

MR. WILLIAM N. TAVOLGA, New York University. MRS. MARGARET C. TAVOLGA, New York University.

We have provided genetic stocks, technical advice and other services for the National Cancer Institute, the Department of Marine and Aviation, New York City, the Federal Security Agency, Pure Food and Drug Administration, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, the Department of Health, New York City, the First Army Laboratory, New York City, the Long Island College of Medicine, the Celanese Corporation of America and the Robert James Foundation, Clearwater, Florida.

With the dampening of the war's repercussions and a return to peacetime activities has come a decided reawakening of interest in public aquariums. We have been consulted on projected municipal or state aquariums for no less than eight widely scattered localities: Bombay, Jerusalem, Suez, Buenos Aires, Acapulco, Ouebec and La Jolla and Hermosa Beach, California.

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MR. COATES

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Mr. Atz

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Dr. Liebman

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Personnel

With regret we must report the death of Mr. John Shea, who died on March 7 at the age of fifty-eight. Mr. Shea had been in the employ of the Society for forty-five years. Messrs. James W. Atz and John P. Blair returned from military service at the beginning of February and March, respectively. Mr. Blair was put in charge of the Platypuses and handled them with success. Curator Coates was invited to become a member of the UNESCO International Section on Museum, Sub-section on Zoological Parks and Aquariums, for the years 1947-1948.

Dr. Nigrelli was elected first President of the newly organized American Society of Protozoologists. As Vice-President and Chairman of the Section of Biology, he continued to initiate symposia for the New York Academy of Sciences; those presented this year included programs on experimental embryology, thyroid and adrenal physiology, anti-histamines, allergies, fungi important to medicine and the chemotherapy of filariasis.

Dr. Gordon was appointed Research Associate in the Department of Animal Behavior at the American Museum of Natural History. He acted as Consulting Editor for the book, *The Biology of Melanomas*, which resulted from the symposium on normal and abnormal growth of pigment cells he organized last year under the auspices of the New York Academy of Sciences, and which will appear early in 1948. Two of the papers in this volume emanated directly from the Aquarium's Genetics Laboratory and two others were based on melanomas developed there.

Members of the staff gave papers, lectures, talks and demonstrations at the following institutions and places:

Fourth International Cancer Research Congress, St. Louis.
Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, Princeton, N. J.
American Association of Anatomists, Montreal meeting.
American Society of Zoologists, Chicago meeting.
American Society of Parasitologists, Chicago meeting.
Society for the Study of Evolution, Chicago meeting.
American Society for the Study of Sterility, Atlantic City meeting.
International Scientific Radio Union, Institute of Radio Engineers and
American Physical Society, Washington meeting.

New York Academy of Medicine, Twentieth Graduate Fortnight.

Department of Zoology, Columbia University.

Journal Club, Osborn Zoological Laboratory, Yale University.

U. S. Naval Reserve Hospital, St. Albans, L. I.

Station Hospital, Camp Kilmer, N. J.

Station WJZ.

^{*} The former probably plays a primary role in muscular contraction, whereas our experiments indicate that the latter is of primary importance in the electrical manifestations of nerve conduction, the former being here concerned only in the recovery process.

DEPARTMENT OF TROPICAL RESEARCH

WILLIAM BEEBE, Director

JOCELYN CRANE, Research Zoologist HENRY FLEMING, Entomologist

Zoological Park Laboratory

The year 1947 was spent by the Director and his staff in the laboratory headquarters of the department in the Zoological Park. This is an unusual occurrence and has happened only once before in the past thirty years. On our last trip to Rancho Grande the amount of new material obtained in the field by observation, experiment and record proved to be so extensive that the entire year was devoted to its study, elaboration and publication.

The present report falls under two headings:

- 1 Activities in the Zoological Park Laboratory.
- 2 Preliminary Plans for a forthcoming Venezuelan Expedition.

Exhibition

The "Lost in the Jungle" exhibit in the Heads and Horns Building, although it has been continuously on display for four and a half years, is still so popular that it has been renovated and started off on another season.

Collaboration with Other Institutions

Twenty-three collections of organisms have been shipped to specialists in all parts of the country for identification and study. Reports and papers on a number of these have already come in. Among the most important are: Bermuda half-beaks to the United States National Museum; a collection of atherinids and two hundred and fifty containers of blennies to Stanford University; six hundred and fifty diptera to the American Museum of Natural History; Rancho Grande amphibia to Haverford College, and reptiles to the American Museum. Dr. Pickford of Yale University has taken the octopi, and Dr. Rees of the British Museum the squids, comprising the extensive deep-sea collections from the *Arcturus*, *Zaca* and Bermuda. It is a

matter of great satisfaction that these exceedingly rare cephalopods, dredged from depths of one-half to two miles, many of them twenty years ago, are today perfectly preserved and in excellent condition for thorough study by these specialists who are leaders in their fields.

Collaboration with Venezuelans

Close touch has been maintained with Venezuelan government officials and citizens who have aided us in their country. This has been both by correspondence and by entertainment and the showing of our motion pictures in New York City.

Relations with the Creole Petroleum Corporation

A lecture was given before the Esso Research Club, and final arrangements have now been consummated for the making of Spanish script for those of Miss Jocelyn Crane's color movies which will be used for distribution in Venezuela.

Staff Activities

Henry Fleming has completed and published his studies of Rancho Grande sphinx moths. A total of sixty-seven species and thirty-eight hundred specimens makes this a notable contribution on a single group of moths collected at night from lights on the roof of the station.

Two other articles are ready for publication. Between ten and twelve thousand moths have been sorted and many collections of these and other insects packed and shipped to entomologists by Mr. Fleming.

Miss Crane's chief concern has been with the completion of the first part of an elaborate monograph on the structure, growth, courtship and other life activities of Rancho Grande jumping spiders. This is based on two years of observation, experiment and breeding from the egg through all molts to the adult. Its implications extend to corresponding work in many other groups of invertebrates and even vertebrate fields. Other work has been collaboration in the writing of the ecology paper, and a study of the habitats and habits of a group of intertidal Zaca crabs. Miss Crane has this year organized the entire lot of more than six thousand feet of color film, and provided commentary for the Creole Venezuelan reels. In June she was given an honorary degree by her alma mater, Smith College, in recognition of the excellence of her scientific work.

The Director spent the year upon Venezuelan material, both scientific papers and toward a forthcoming book dealing with the more popular aspects of the researches. The general paper on the ecology of Rancho Grande cleared the way for the first eight articles which appeared in *Zoologica* during the year.

Of especial interest is a preliminary publication on the various types of bird migration at Rancho Grande, the adjacent Pass of Portachuelo proving to be a flyway of the first importance for both birds and butterflies. Future observations in the field are planned to supplement those in hand.

Forty-seventh Expedition

Thanks to the continued generosity of the Creole Petroleum Corporation and the interest of the Venezuelan Government, the department will be able to initiate its Forty-seventh Expedition to Venezuela early in 1948. It is planned to establish headquarters in Caracas on the estate and at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Phelps. From here, trips of longer or shorter extent will be made to Rancho Grande, the llanos and elsewhere. Further details belong to the report at the end of the coming year.

Publications

Thirty-one contributions from the department appeared in print during 1947, of which eleven came out in *Zoologica* and five in the Zoological Society's Animal Kingdom. Five more were published in Venezuela in the Spanish language.

Further translations of Dr. Beebe's books are being made into French, Spanish, Portuguese and Turkish.

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CONSERVATION DIVISION

GEORGE E. BREWER, JR., SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, JR., A. WILLIAM SMITH, ROBERT G. SNIDER

At the Society's Conservation Office, 122 East 58th Street, the way has been laid for the early translation of a dream of extraordinary challenge into planned productivity.

Last year the Society's members were informed that a Conservation Division had been established, following receipt of the Mary Clark Thompson bequest, to plan a long-range program for the conservation of wildlife and those essential resources of forests, water sources and productive soil needed to support all life on earth. The Society's membership responded enthusiastically and has expressed throughout the year great interest in this undertaking.

Because the problems of conservation and utilization of resources are international in scope, the Trustees of the Society considered it wise to create a separate fact-finding and fact-disseminating organization under sponsorship of the Society to forward its conservation objectives. The staff was instructed to devote itself exclusively during the first year to study and planning and not to the execution of any specific projects or public action.

The initial staff has therefore directed its efforts towards formulative programs in research, education and international relations.

The staff set out, first of all, to explore the nature and extent of the problems created by long misuse of the world's resources, and sought immediate advice and aid from outstanding scientists in the fields of zoology, biology, animal ecology, agronomy, hydrology and geography. In this connection the wide experience, scientific knowledge and ready counsel of the Society's own curators, available at all times in many fields of learning, proved particularly useful.

Next, the staff proceeded to formulate definitions of long- and short-term objectives, and in this effort sought also the advice of leaders in the fields of economics, education, population, government and foreign and public relations.

In May, the first interim report of the staff, on scope and objectives of the Division, stated this premise:

"The world's resources of animal and plant life, forests, soil and water resources are being rapidly and dangerously depleted because man's present methods of exploiting Nature exceed her present power of replenishment. In the past thirty years this trend has rapidly increased. The problem is a worldwide problem which cuts across all geographical, cultural and racial lines. Time is actively working against man."

This report also defined objectives:

"The ultimate objective is to aid in reducing the destructive trend and to reestablish the favorable relationship between the need for and use of living resources, and the regenerating power of Nature."

Intermediate objectives were also stated:

"To bring public opinion to a thorough understanding of the dangers inherent in depletion of resources, and the vital necessity for concerted action of public and private interests to achieve specific and over-all conservation."

A series of conferences was next arranged with international and local governmental officials, and with leaders of other civic organizations and foundations, to explore the best methods of accomplishing these objectives. Supplementing these exploratory conferences, Mr. Brewer visited Europe to attend the International Conference called by the Swiss Office for the Protection of Nature at Brunnen and, thereafter, met with many scientists and conservationists in Scandinavia, Great Britain, Holland and Belgium. During the same period Mr. Ordway visited the western part of the United States including the Olympic Peninsula, and conferred with government officials, educators and civic leaders in the States of Washington, Oregon and California. Messrs. Smith and Snider visited conservation demonstration projects and educational endeavors in various areas. President Osborn again visited Jackson Hole and met with the Governor of Wyoming and State and Federal officials concerned with the protection of wildlife, grazing and National and State Parks and Monuments.

Returning from these investigations the staff proceeded, early in September, to analyze in terms of a long-range program the many proposals received for research and action in 1948, and to plan, select and formulate a limited number of initial projects to be submitted

for approval to the new Foundation's directors.

To aid in these analyses a formal Advisory Council was established consisting of:

- Mr. Harold Coolidge, Executive Secretary, Pacific Science Board, National Research Council
- Mr. Charles Sutherland Elton, Director of Bureau of Animal Population, Oxford University
- Dr. Caryl P. Haskins, research scientist in biology and related bio-physical fields, New York
- Dr. G. Evelyn Hutchinson, Osborn Zoological Laboratory, Yale University
- Dr. Aldo Leopold, Department of Wildlife Management, University of Wisconsin
- Mr. William Vogt, Chief of Conservation Section of the Pan American Union
- Dr. Alexander Wetmore, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution
- Dr. Harry Godwin, Fellow of Clare College, Lecturer in Botany, Cambridge University
- Dr. A. V. Hill, Honorary Professor of Physiology, Biophysics Research Unit, University College, London
- Dr. V. van Straelen, Director of the Royal Museum of Natural History, Brussels, and President of the Institute of National Parks of the Belgian Congo.

Eleven projects have been finally formulated for presentation as the Division's proposed program for 1948. They consist of basic resource surveys into the extent of soil erosion, water levels, and nutrition, and their relation to animal life; a survey of conservation education in our schools and colleges; preparation of educational films; development of the conservation demonstration exhibit at the Zoological Park (the State of New York has appropriated \$245,000 to further this project); sponsorship of two international conferences; support of an international wildlife research center in Europe; a project to encourage publication of books and magazine articles dealing with conservation; and an investigation of means of broadening the base of public interest.

In the meantime, through a happy circumstance occurring early in the spring, the Conservation Division was able to obtain the immediate collaboration of one of the outstanding nature photographers in the country, John H. Storer. Through a special grant made to the Division's motion picture section, it became possible during the summer to proceed, under Mr. Brewer's direction, with preparation and photography of five conservation films. These are now in process of editing and with the assistance of our educational advisors

should be ready for distribution to the school system this winter through one of the leading film distributing agencies. It is planned that such of these films as are completed will be shown to the Society's membership at its next annual meeting. They include some of the most beautiful wildlife and nature pictures it has yet been the good fortune of the Society to offer, and state in compelling fashion the interdependence and nature of our life-supporting resources, the need for conservation and its philosophy and method.

Work on the plans for the Conservation Exhibit, at the Zoological Park, is now in progress. This Exhibit is to be located on twelve acres of land on the east side of the Bronx River adjacent to the new Parkway. The funds provided by the State for this Exhibit were appropriated before the present large increase in building costs. A number of conferences with administrators and teachers in the New York City school system, which will be one of the major beneficiaries of the Exhibit, and estimates of prospective attendances at the Exhibit all indicate the need for a substantial Introductory Building with an adequate auditorium and workshops, as well as outdoor planning to demonstrate the effect of misuse of forests, soils and water upon the wildlife which will be shown throughout the demonstration area. Enthusiasm and cooperation of the school authorities in the planning of this Exhibit should stimulate increased attention to the problem of conservation teaching in New York.

A committee of representatives of the State Education Department is meeting with representatives of the State Conservation Department and the Society to consider the objectives of conservation education and the best methods of integrating conservation teaching into the curricula of the school system. The studies of this committee constitute a preliminary step in the development of the 1948 project for a survey of conservation education throughout the United States.

The funds needed to finance the 1948 program, while considerable, are fractional in comparison to the capital losses occurring annually in wasted resources vital to human welfare. But the problem is spiritual as well as economic. Life-supporting resources are the sustaining heritage of mankind essential to sufficiency and security on our impoverished planet. They need to be more wisely used. Peace and Good Will on Earth wait now, more than ever upon man's understanding of this fact and upon his adjustment to his environment. The new Conservation Division is dedicated to advancing this understanding and adjustment.

THE JACKSON HOLE WILDLIFE PARK

Jackson Hole, Wyoming

JAMES R. SIMON, Director

THE Jackson Hole Wildlife Park during the year 1947 has made a substantial start in realizing its objectives: i.e.: various animals are now at home in the enclosures and the first summer's research and training program has been completed.

On August 26, 1947, a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Jackson Hole Wildlife Park was held at the Park. The following trustees were present: Messrs. Laurance S. Rockefeller, Chairman, Fairfield Osborn, Harold P. Fabian, Foster S. Scott, Carl Jorgensen and Gilbert O. Housley. Also present were Leslie A. Miller, a member of the Board of Trustees of Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc., and James R. Simon, Director of the Park. Matters of business coming before the board were: Appointment of an Executive Committee to which Messrs. Fairfield Osborn, Harold P. Fabian and Lester Bagley were reappointed; the execution of the lease of the lands for the Wildlife Park for the rental of \$1.00 per year and payment of taxes was agreed upon, and rental of the Hogan Place (that part under fence which is the permanent residence area for the park) to the Wildlife Park at the rate of \$100.00 per month. Messrs. Fabian, Simon and William R. Miller, secretary to Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc., were given authority to sign checks for the corporation. Mr. Simon was appointed resident agent. Mr. Osborn reported on the corporation's finances and also gave a progress report. The Game and Fish Commission as represented by the attending members offered to pay the expense of furnishing animals to the park in addition to their cash contribution. The Executive Committee was authorized to select and appoint members to an Advisory Board of not less than three and not more than seven members. The director reported on fencing, the road progress, plans for building, field research and recommended a tentative date for the formal opening of the park - between July 1 and 15, 1948.

Construction

The steel and buck and pole fences were completed late in the summer. The hay shed capable of storing 80 tons of hay and concentrate was built approximately 200 yards from the eastern fence line, well hidden by trees. Winter feeding of the animals is being carried on in the open space between the hay shed and a spring which flows near the eastern fence, an ideal location. A small dwelling of four rooms and bath, 22 x 34, was completed at the residence area. A small log building, 12 x 14, to be used as an information center during the summer of 1948 and later as a utility building at the new headquarters was also completed. A foundation was completed for the new laboratory building at the new headquarters, a half mile east of the Grimmacy Place. Logs are on hand to be used for this.

Roads and Bridges

Two bridges were built on the old county road which runs through the center of the west part of the Wildlife Park. This road was kept in repair during the summer. Two parking areas and approaches from the main highway were graded by the State Highway Department. One of these is located in the buffalo pasture at the spot chosen for a permanent information building and roadside museum. The other is about midway between the east and middle cattle guards on the north side of the road facing the hillside where some of the animals are expected to be feeding part of the time.

Miscellaneous Work

General repair work was done as needed on all the buildings in the residence area and at the Grimmacy Place which was used as summer headquarters. At the former, the more important work included a concrete floor in the basement, installation of storm windows and re-roofing one-fourth of the main dwelling house. Sixty-eight tons of hay were irrigated, tended, hauled and stored. Twelve additional tons of extremely choice hay were purchased from the Elk Ranch and stored in the new shed. Old trash dumps and camp grounds were cleared over the entire area. Old timbers and fencing were burned and most of the old fence dividing former property was torn down. Many poles and bucks and barb wire used in the game fence were salvaged. An 80 foot flume was installed in the Markham

Ditch; the large spring which originally flowed outside the enclosure on the east side was diverted to flow inside the fence for use as a water point for animals.

Landscaping

After the boundary fencing was completed, it was learned that it was not nearly so noticeable as had been thought likely, hence, much of the landscaping originally planned was unnecessary. After the permanent headquarters site was chosen, some experimental planting was done in order to screen this area. Just previous to the fall wet season (October 23) 25 pine seedlings, 25 quaking aspens, 25 willow cuttings and 25 narrow leaf cottonwoods were planted there.

Cattleguards and Fences

The elk migration which was heaviest from November 10th to 25th proved that the cattleguards as installed originally were useless in turning back elk even though kept entirely clear of snow. The original installation of heavy railroad rails four inches apart with flanges only two inches apart allowed elk to cross readily by inserting their hooves between the rails and onto the flanges four inches below. Immediate modification of the guards was started by cutting out one flange of each rail beginning from the inside of the park. While this work was going on many elk entered the park; 82 were actually counted at one time in the buffalo pasture. Modification resulted in keeping elk inside the fence but they still entered. Cutting both flanges on all rails has since proved the efficiency of the guards. Experiments were conducted to learn the best methods of clearing snow from the cattleguards and it was learned that a mixture of waste motor oil and gasoline or fuel oil burned underneath the rail gratings did the job satisfactorily. To date the only repair necessary in addition to the modification just discussed has been the rewelding of two rails broken loose by snow plows. The elk migration proved that the buffalo pasture fence was too low for elk as they jumped it readily and as some of the larger bulls hit the top and the fence was further lowered, all members of a herd could pass over it. This fence was designed to hold buffalo which purpose it no doubt will accomplish and the treatment of it by elk is pointed out here only because the elk will from time to time during migrations in both directions attempt to enter the buffalo pasture. Any time an elk jumps a fence or attempts to do so, some damage can be expected.

Since the buffalo pasture is not used during the winter (all feeding is at the feed grounds east of the hay shed) this fence was not repaired so that elk could easily pass over it until the buffalo are driven to their summering area.

Animals Held at Present

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department has furnished 14 antelope and one whitetail deer. Forty elk, six deer and one moose remained in the area after all work on fences and guards had been completed. Twenty buffalo were secured at Yellowstone National Park.

Library and Collections

The Wildlife Park library consists of 70 bound reference volumes, 30 reference booklets, 300 reprints or separates and 1946 and 1947 numbers of twelve current biological publications. The most important acquisitions to the library are complete sets of the Journal of Mammalogy and the Journal of Wildlife Management and a nearly complete set of Zoologica, all extremely important references. It is hoped that complete sets of other important journals can be obtained from time to time. The collections include approximately 64 study skins of small birds and mammals; others will be forthcoming when some of those collected during the summer have been returned to the Park after preparation at the Philadelphia Academy of Science. A large collection of plants is now being processed at the University of Wyoming; one of each species will be returned to the park for a study collection. A collection of mammal skins and a collection of reptiles and amphibians was loaned the University of Wyoming for the use of two specialists there who are studying these groups in the state.

Employees

From May 1 to December 15 an average of four employees in addition to the Park director has been on the payroll. There has been only one full time employee, Archie Chambers, an aggressive young man native to the region who has been acting as foreman since April, 1947. From December 15, 1947 to June 1, 1948 it is expected that there will be two full-time employees.

Cooperation

Excellent cooperation in our efforts has been obtained from vari-

ous sources including the Jackson Hole Preserve, Inc., particularly. Their facilities at the Elbo, Jackson Lake Lodge, Teton Lodge and Elk Ranch have been used when necessary by the employees, guests, and researchers. The State Highway Department has helped considerably in grading work and in preparing highway signs for installation along the road, inside and outside the Park. The Wyoming Game and Fish Commission has been most helpful, in fact has assumed the burden of transporting, and in some cases, capturing live animals for the Park.

Jackson Hole Wildlife Park Film

This 16 mm. sound film of 1200 feet illustrates the area and describes the objectives of the Jackson Hole Wildlife Park. It was prepared as one of the research projects in training by personnel of Pennsylvania State College, Jackson Hole Wildlife Park, New York Zoological Society and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department.

Major Equipment

A complete inventory will not be given; the major items of equipment are as follows:

1 set tools

1 team horses and set harness

1 1½-ton truck (Ford)

1 station wagon (Ford)

1 pick-up truck (Ford)

1 gas pump and tank

1 hav sled

1 set household goods and camp beds for 12

1 large metal file

1 typewriter

4 specimen cases

1 compound microscope

1 acetylene welding outfit

1 movie camera 70 D Bell-Howell, 16mm.

1 still camera 4x5 Speed Graphic

1200 feet movie film (silent) in addition to film discussed previously.

Director's Activities

The director attended meetings to represent the Wildlife Park during the year at the following places:

New York Zoological Society, Staff Members, New York International Assn. Game and Fish Commissioners, Denver Wyoming Stockmen's Convention, Lander, Wyo.

Dude Ranchers' Meeting, Bozeman, Mont.

Game and Fish Commission Meeting, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Sportsmen's Meeting, Lander, Wyo. University of Wyoming Board Meeting, Laramie, Wyo. One-Shot Antelope Hunt, Lander, Wyo. Wyoming Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Casper, Wyo.

Visitors

It was impossible to keep a complete list of visitors or interested callers but a total of 26 outside individuals important in the field of wildlife conservation spent some time at the Park. The project was fortunate in having as cooperators during the summer some outstanding men, nationally known in their respective fields.

Publicity and Public Relations

The Wildlife Park is gaining in popularity locally. In order to give Jackson Hole residents up-to-date information on happenings at the Park a mimeographed news sheet is being planned. Notice of the plans for research of the Park appeared in four national biological journals early in the year. In general the publicity has been good but limited both locally and among conservation and scientific organizations.

Opening

Plans are being made to have a grand opening in early July, 1948. At this time of year the animals appear more presentable than earlier because they have recovered from the rigorous winter and have acquired their new coats.

Proposed 1948 Activities

A roadway must be built which will allow visitors to drive through the large enclosures. This is necessary because of the dense stand of timber which the animals favor during those parts of the day when tourist travel is heaviest. The proposed road leaves the main highway at the information booth parking area, then skirts the east side of the buffalo pasture and follows along the south fence line of the large pasture, well back so that the fence is not visible. It then turns north and follows through a series of aspen parks to join the main highway between the east cattleguard and the east parking area. It is quite possible that some clearing of timber will have to be done along this circle drive roadway. It remains to be seen after one summer's display, depending on the behavior of the animals, just how extensive the clearing must be. It is also possible that, in the

future the very heavy timber in the big pasture may have to be fenced out of use during the summer to keep the animals more available at that season.

A new laboratory building at the new headquarters site should be completed; the foundation is finished. Other developments at the headquarters should include a well, six tent houses and the installation of a light plant.

RESEARCH AND TRAINING ACTIVITIES SUMMER 1947

C. R. CARPENTER, Coordinator

The purpose of this story is to report on the research and training activities of the Jackson Hole Wildlife Park during the summer of 1947. The Park Director, Mr. James Simon, has outlined elsewhere the broad plans of the organization. Briefly the central objective of the Park is to interest the people of this country in and inform them about the crucial problems of conservation through educational and research programs. The Park itself will implement this objective by providing dramatic and accessible exhibits of buffalo, elk, moose, antelope and deer in semi-natural situations. Furthermore, the Park will become an active research and training center. That the several functions of this worthwhile undertaking are closely interrelated is demonstrated by the work of about twenty individuals during the first summer.

The animal and habitat exhibits are to be realistic demonstrations of the principles of conservation. Not only is the public to be given favorable opportunities to know and appreciate the buffalo, elk, moose, antelope and deer, but also to understand the relations of these animals to the flora on which they feed. Furthermore, practical problems of managing the Park as well as wildlife management on the open range require information on the grasses, shrubs, trees, and other plants. Therefore, it was decided to undertake several botanical studies of the 1200 acre Park area before the enclosures for animals were completed and before the animals had modified the existing flora.

Frank and John Craighead, graduate students of the University of Michigan, had spent the winter of 1946-1947 in the region. It was arranged by the Park Director that they make a cover map of the area. This work involved the making of successive plant surveys during the early spring and summer months. The communities of plants or habitats were worked out and mapped to scale. In addition, standard symbols were used on the map to indicate plant successions and inter-relationships.

Dr. John F. Reed of the University of Wyoming made a systematic botanical collection during late July and August. This collection not only supplements the ground cover survey done by the Craigheads but provides specimens for the herbarium which is being built up at Park headquarters for reference and study purposes.

As with plants so it is with the indigenous small mammals. Animals of communities may be interdependent or competitive. For example, the grass-eating rodents compete for part of the same food eaten by elk, deer and antelope. Therefore, it is basically important to know what are the kinds and numbers of small mammals in the Park area before the 'normal' ecological factors are altered by the animals composing the exhibits. The botanical and mammal studies will serve as a base line with which the results of later studies can be compared.

Dr. Robert K. Enders and his group of ten assistants from Swarthmore College and Cornell University, undertook the studies of populations and habitat relations of small mammals. The field research was started late in June and continued into September. Areas and habitats of the Park were systematically trapped, small quadrate areas were laid out and the animals in them systematically trapped. In addition, studies were made both on ecological conditions in the immediate environment (micro-climatology) of small mammals as well as their metabolism. A by-product of the investigations of Dr. Ender's group is a rather complete collection of mammal skins accurately named and classified. This mammal skin collection will be used at the Park for research, reference and educational purposes.

Generally it is agreed that the study of captive wild animals should be correlated with studies of them under free-ranging naturalistic conditions. Even though some excellent field studies have been done on some of the animal types which will be exhibited—the comprehensive studies of O. J. Murie on the elk is an example—nevertheless, new interests, problems, methods and viewpoints require further observations. When the groups of animals are in their large enclosures, situations favorable for new kinds of research, especially on social behavior, will have been provided, but study of the types under free-range conditions will still be required.

It was thought desirable, therefore, to begin at once a long-term study of the ecology and behavior of the moose. Accordingly, Dr. R. H. Denniston, a physiologist of the University of Wyoming, was encouraged to start this project. He not only observed moose in the

Park area proper but also in other places where they summer in Jackson Hole and in adjacent regions. (Incidentally, Dr. Denniston studied the effects of altitude and associated ecological factors on the reproductive anatomy and physiology of fishes). Dr. Denniston will continue his moose studies this fall when it will be possible for him to collect tissue and organ specimens during the hunting season.

With the possibility in view that it may become desirable to add to the Murie studies of elk, Dr. C. R. Carpenter of The Pennsylvania State College surveyed the situation and assayed the requirements for additional systematic field studies of elk. It became clear that several years would be required and that field workers would need to live near and follow elk herds through at least one annual cycle of migration.

John and Frank Craighead had previously studied predatory birds and numerous phases of their ecology in Michigan. They proposed to conduct a similar and comparative study of the predatory birds nesting on Black Tail Butte which rises from near the center of the Valley. The Jackson Hole Summer Research Program — 1947, gladly sponsored these studies. This is in line with the policy that the Park shall be a center for research and training activities in the region. One interesting finding of the bird predator studies is that wherever predatory birds in Michigan have definite feeding territories, the same kinds of birds in Jackson Hole have common feeding grounds. The results of both the Michigan and Wyoming studies will be used for Ph.D. theses by the Craigheads.

Canada geese nest and rear young along the Snake River. Some pairs build nests on or near the ground while others build nests in trees. The water of the Snake is used for irrigation and its flow is controlled by a dam at Moran. John and Frank Craighead had already under way in the spring of 1947 a study of the nesting behavior of Canada geese and the survival of young, especially in relation to the flooding of the Snake. Systematic observations were made on nests, numbers of eggs, numbers of young hatched and their proportionate survival. The flooding of the Snake was found to be one serious cause of the destruction of nests and eggs. The study shows that with a different system of water control, destruction of geese nests and eggs can be avoided. The Society sponsored this project.

Robert L. Patterson, a graduate student at the University of Michigan, was encouraged to undertake a thorough and systematic study of the sage grouse. He began his work early in June and continued observations during the summer. Patterson was primarily engaged in preliminary survey work during the first summer. Nests, breeding birds, broods and groups of males as well as dancing grounds were spotted, mapped and observed over a wide area around the Moose Post Office. Patterson is using trained dogs to assist in population studies. In addition to a systematic study of the ecology and behavior of the sage grouse, it is expected that a documentary film will be produced on this conspicuously interesting and important game bird. During the summer the work was well advanced and the project will be continued next year. Patterson will use the data collected for his Ph.D. thesis at Michigan.

Those responsible for organizing the Jackson Hole Wildlife Park were aware of the importance of public relations from the very inception of the idea. It was believed that the initial research during the first summer might contribute constructively to the solution of a number of complex problems in the area of public relations. First, it was made clear to everyone connected with the summer's work that the activities would be watched critically by local and other interested people and that it was important to demonstrate seriousness of intent, to work hard and to make solid scientific achievements. There is no question about the kind of impressions made by the group. The work accomplished and the manner of doing this gave evidence that the Park could, and indeed was, sponsoring important research and providing unique field training opportunities for students of ecology, wildlife and behavior.

A research project on the attitudes and 'public opinion' of the people of Jackson Hole was a second activity with a close bearing on public relations. This project was planned and carried out by Dr. C. R. Carpenter and Hollis Farnum of Penn. State. The extensive personal interviews not only yielded data of value for use in making policies and plans but also the interviews served as an effective means of informing the local people about the true nature of the proposed Park. Many false rumors and erroneous beliefs were corrected. Furthermore, it was found that the interviews yielded many practical suggestions based on the peoples' considerable knowledge of wild life and conditions affecting its management and conservation. It was found that the majority of people interviewed strongly approved most aspects of the new Wildlife Park.

The same research workers carried out studies on tourists' flow through the Valley. The occupants of almost 600 cars were interviewed. Ninety-four per cent (94%) of those both leaving and entering the Yellowstone South Gate expressed the judgment that they would have visited the Park had it been in operation in 1947. These data give a basis for predicting that even during the summer of 1948 the Wildlife Park will have traffic and crowd management problems of first magnitude. Public services, camp grounds and lodges will need to be rather greatly expanded.

Early in the planning stages of work for the Park the Director, Mr. James Simon, foresaw the need for a documentary film on the Park, animals and surrounding environments. Through a series of fortunate circumstances it became possible for the personnel of the Summer Research Program to carry the ball on this production. Dr. Carpenter and Mr. D. P. Duvall, a professional photographer interested in wildlife, shot about 4,500 feet of 16 mm. color film. The film when finished will give a vivid color photographic representation of Jackson Hole and the environs, of the Park area and its varied topography and plant habitats, and of the animals and birds which can be seen and photographed in the Jackson Hole region during the summer. In addition, the film will show the original conditions in the Park before the animal exhibits have been established and the activities of the initial Summer Research group. Finally, the film should be a valuable tool for public relations and education work in the hands of those who need to explain the region and the Wildlife Park to interested institutions, groups and the public.

It is believed that when the scientific and popular reports of the work of the Jackson Hole Summer Research Program — 1947 have been written, that President Osborn and the New York Zoological Society will have substantial evidence to support the wisdom of the decision to proceed immediately with research and training activities even before the animal exhibits can be established. The results also will argue strongly for wide interinstitutional cooperation. Finally, it is believed that the work done during the summer of 1947 has set a pattern for similar programs which should be carried out in the future.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

HERBERT F. SCHIEMANN, Comptroller

The Zoological Park, being in effect a little city in itself, has most of a city's administrative problems, among them the ones connected with the handling of many hundreds of thousands of cash transactions. For example, it will be seen elsewhere in this report that throughout the year the public spends a very large aggregate sum of money on food, beverages, tractor-train and animal rides, the Children's Zoo and the other facilities we offer. Most of this sum comes to us in nickels and dimes, and the Comptroller's Office must therefore conduct a fairly wide banking operation. On a busy day this Office must act as banker for as many as thirty or forty "depositors" in the form of restaurants, carretinas and souvenir stands, tractor-train and other ticket booths. For when perhaps 80,000 people visit the Park in a single day they put a heavy strain upon our entertainment resources.

Again, the Comptroller's Office must handle many thousands of supplies transactions — not only food for the animals and their human visitors but the purchase of all the maintenance materials that keep our little village of shops in effective operation — paint, glass, lumber, roofing material, fencing, road-building material, literally thousands of items.

These activities are the day-to-day business of Park operation. They go on all the time, although of course they are greatly increased in our busy summer months when the crowds come and our payroll must be doubled to care for them. Additionally of course there are the details of handling the Society's endowment funds, membership dues and donations, and the maintenance funds provided from the City budget. Expeditions must be financed and new animals purchased.

Systems for handling this multitude of transactions set up last year have proved effective as have also the various time and laborsaving devices or equipment that have been installed. These improvements in system are certainly in large part responsible for the fact that this year we were able to work so much more efficiently.

FACILITIES DEPARTMENT

Edward Kearney, Manager of Restaurants
Edward Quinn, Assistant Manager

1947 has been another successful year for the Facilities Department. A great part of the record is attributable to the rush-season service staff of about 260 persons who had a major part in its operations.

The boating operation has profited by the purchase of fifty new row boats early this summer. Last fall an order was placed for fifty new round bottom metal row boats with delivery expected sometime this winter.

New equipment has been added to the commissary operation. This includes one large walk-in ice cream freezer with a capacity of two thousand quarts, one new one-ton International truck with metro body and a two section gravity roller. These facilities proved to be not only labor and time saving but also helped enormously in the servicing of the Restaurant, Carretina Wagon and Service Stand installations. Twenty new picnic tables were added adjacent to the Picnic Pavilion. The tables have contributed greatly to the convenience of the visitors who desired basket party accommodations.

A restaurant employee training program was developed early in 1947 for the several types of positions and for methods of preparation and dispensing of restaurant products. A three page illustrated mimeographed booklet was distributed and periodical employee meetings were held and techniques of job instructions, relations and methods were discussed. This program was a decided factor in elevating the morale of the restaurant employees, thus raising both the standards of performance and spirit of service. Included in the training program are twenty-four photos taken in the commissary kitchen by the Society photographer. These photos supply a visual explanation in regard to the various stages necessary in the proper preparation of salads, sandwiches and by-products. The showing of slide-film with commentary covering the proper method of coffee making and a slide-film with commentary covering the various methods in proper soda fountain service and operation proved to be highly educational.

This program is the beginning of an extensive employee job relations program being developed by the Society.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

QUENTIN MELLING SCHUBERT, Superintendent

Among the major projects completed by this department during the past year, outstanding in interest, as well as in requirements, was the design and construction of the Platypusary. This exhibit was planned and constructed on preliminary information obtained from Australia. However, numerous changes proved necessary after the arrival of the Platypus, due to their extreme sensitivity. To meet their food requirements a farm for raising worms was built in the basement of the Lion House.

In the Small Mammal House, finishing work, including interior work on cages, stone work and pools, was completed during the spring. In conjunction with the remodelling of this building, the east outside cages have been redesigned, bids received, and the work will go forward to completion before the 1948 spring opening.

The Bird Rock Exhibit, using the natural rock formation on the site of the former Wolf Dens, was landscaped with waterfall, pools and planting, and completely fenced in.

Reconditioning of the former Moose Corral and Shelter was followed by the construction of an additional needed feeding corral, shelter and food storage building.

Fifteen hundred linear feet of wire fence were replaced and all steel posts replaced or reinforced in the Elk Range fence for the protection of the newly acquired herd from Jackson Hole.

During 1946, the large doors leading from the Elephant House to the southwest corral were replaced, and this year the doors to the southeast corral have been found rotted and unfit. New doors, weighing more than 1,200 pounds each, have been constructed and these will be hung in place when warm weather permits.

The south cage of the main Bear Dens was reconditioned and a shift cage constructed to facilitate maintenance operations for this cage now housing the large Polar Bear. The main Polar Bear Cage has been repaired, strengthened and painted to provide larger quarters for the four new animals.

The library on the second floor of the Administration Building

has been completed and made ready for occupancy.

To provide living quarters for the four animal behavior research workers who spent the summer studying at the Zoo, the old lecture hall was renovated, and shower and lavatory installed.

After the close of their season, the tractor trains were entirely dismantled, and the engines and bodies are being completely overhauled and reconditioned by our shops during the winter months.

Exhibits were constructed for the Sportsmen's Show and also for the Annual Meeting of the Society.

During the past year extensive planting has been done throughout the Park, and in anticipation of necessary removal of numerous trees, about fifty new trees are being planted annually.

The lesser but ever necessary tasks of renewing and repairing fences, cages and equipment go on regularly. Due to the age of many of our structures and subsurface drainage and water lines, these problems are steadily increasing in number and scope.

Replacements and additions of the following items as they became available, helped considerably in operations and maintenance—

One water road flusher and sprinkler with snow plow

attachment.

Two food delivery trucks.

Two dump trucks.

Three pick-up trucks (for shop use).

Authorized purchase of an additional large truck for restaurant food delivery, and replacements for worn out Crosley automobiles will expedite the work of this and other departments.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

HERBERT J. KNOBLOCH, Associate in Charge ANNE Y. ORTH

THE QUESTION HOUSE opened its doors to the public for the 1947 season on April 26. It closed on November 11. During the approximate 6½ months this service to the public was in operation, 53,805 people passed through its doors and 17,073 questions were asked the five members of the department staff in attendance. Of this total, 4,350 were directional in nature.

It may be noted here that the attendance for this year was lower than that of last year but that the total number of questions asked was almost doubled. Several factors may have been responsible for the decrease in attendance, one of which was undoubtedly the later opening of the building — 1 p.m. instead of 11 a.m. The surprisingly large increase in questions asked may be in part more apparent than real, because of more efficient recording.

The busiest month was July with a total attendance of 10,996 visitors and 3,677 unduplicated questions asked. The biggest single day was Memorial Day, with 1,750 persons visiting the building and 430 different inquiries being made. Telephone inquiries totaled 124, and 87 letters requesting information were received addressed to the Question House. Of all the questions asked, 178 required research. These, of course, were answered by mail. Among the letters were two from the same individual; the first contained 41 questions and the second 83 questions, most of them in several parts!

The Question House provided information for CBS, Time, Field and Stream, Life, Readers' Digest, Coronet, New Yorker and Vogue Magazines.

Sales of natural history books and Society publications totaled \$952.60.

The indexed card file of questions asked at the Question House and also those received by mail has been completely revised. Whereever possible the answers to the questions have been recorded directly on the card with reference sources quoted in addition.

A file containing statistical information about animals has been

started. It will contain detailed information about animals in which people seem to be most interested, such as classification, food, habitat, size, weight, speed, span of life, gestation period, number of young, and size when born.

According to earlier experience more questions are asked about the elephant than about any other animal, but such was not the case this year. If the number of inquiries about a particular animal is still indicative of its popularity, then the Platypus far exceeds any other animal in the collection in this respect at present. Since their arrival in April 2,479 questions were asked about them. The Tarsiers ranked second with 279 inquiries during a $3\frac{1}{2}$ month period.

The department assisted in the operation of the Platypusary by running a public address system and directing the crowds.

During the year, 150 guided tours were conducted for 4,770 persons. Twenty-three "Behind-The-Scenes" tours for members of the Society were given. Many special tours of the Zoological Park were conducted for school groups and organizations, in conjunction with special study programs and projects in which they were participating. Tours were conducted for a group of Latin American Exchange Students sponsored by the New York Herald Tribune, the Oueensboro Shelter of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, foreign graduate students from the International House at Columbia University, the Camera Club of the New York Athletic Club, graduate students (biology teachers) of the School of Education, New York University, anthropology students from Columbia University, incapacitated children from the St. Charles Hospital for Crippled Children in Brooklyn, the Biology Club of Hunter College, and students in the Department of Nursing of Columbia University School of Medicine. A special tour of the Farm-in-the-Zoo was conducted for a group of blind children from the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind. The initial request for this tour was written in Braille by one of the children. Members of the department also assisted with special tractor train tours given for the New York State Chamber of Commerce, the Parents' League, Kiwanis Club and the Conservation Conference group of educators.

Miss Ruth Dauchy's illustrated lecture service to public and private schools is still very popular and in great demand. Her schedule is always completely full. At the end of 1947, 108 requests had been received for the winter season. Many letters of appreciation and commendation regarding her visits have been received. A

European hedgehog and a kinkajou were used in addition to the skunk, rooster and Kodachrome slides used to illustrate her talks.

Special organizations visited by Miss Dauchy included the Hartford Children's Museum in Connecticut, the New York School for the Deaf in White Plains, Stryker's Lane Community Center for underprivileged children, and the Motor Disabilities Clinic School at Neurological Institute. She also visited such groups as the Saturday Afternoon Club of Walt Whitman School, the Madison Square Boys Club, the Knickerbocker Greys, and the Montclair Area Girl Scout Council, Inc.

The totals for Miss Dauchy's visits in 1947 were:

	Number Visited	Number Talks	Attendance
Public Schools	28	61	8,110
Private Schools	22	74	2,525
Other Groups and Organizations	6	40	2,255
Totals	56	175	12,890

Department members participated in seven radio broadcasts and gave twenty-three lectures illustrated with films and specimens before a variety of organizations and audiences totaling 3,129 people.

Visiting school groups numbered 1,264, including 1,538 classes and 62,270 persons.

Messrs. Amos and Knobloch assisted with the maintenance and operation of the Society's exhibit at the National Sportsmen's Show at Grand Central Palace.

An article by Mr. Amos about the activities and services of the Question House was published in the March issue of *Parks and Recreation*. To answer the many inquiries about the keeping of American Chameleons as pets, mimeographed instructions on the care and feeding of this animal was prepared for free distribution. A short bibliography of natural history books for free distribution was also prepared at the requests of parents and teachers.

A booklet on the Question House was prepared for sale by Mr. Amos. It contains pictures of the murals, descriptive material and a set of twenty questions and answers. The department also compiled data for an Education Series booklet on the Platypus.

Several schools were visited by members of the department in an advisory capacity, to aid in the establishment and setting up of nature rooms. A private school was visited and a conference held to determine what type of educational program would be of interest

to private schools and what the department could do in regard to educational activities and services for private schools.

This year 236 of our films were shipped out on a rental basis to schools, various other organizations and members of the Society, and were viewed by 55,129 persons. The rental return for the year was \$499.73. The Interim Listing of the Society's films, completed last year, was considerably revised.

We are now engaged in creating a library of 35 mm. color slides of animals. The first set to be completed will be "Mammals of Africa."

Several staff changes occurred during the year. Miss Myrtice Blatchley left the employ of the Society in March. Mr. Amos resigned in August to accept a teaching position in Delaware.

PUBLICATION AND PHOTOGRAPHY

WILLIAM BRIDGES, Curator SAM DUNTON, Photographer

In the history of the Society's Photographic Section to compare with 1947. No less than 1,010 negatives were added to the collection, most of them taken by Staff Photographer Dunton and a few by his assistant, Helen Clasen. This is at the rate of almost three negatives a day throughout the whole year, and when it is remembered that some animal photographs require hours of preparation and stage-setting, the effort involved in obtaining such a total is truly impressive.

Not all the 1,010 negatives were animal pictures, of course; we attempt reasonably complete picture coverage of miscellaneous activities around the Zoological Park — work in progress, storm damage, crowd conditions, new construction and the like. Nevertheless the bulk of the new photographs were animal shots, and they kept the Photographic Section busy.

Among the new pictures were 92 2 x 2 color slides made for the Education Department with a new Kine Exacta camera acquired during the summer. These were only a beginning on what we expect to make a most complete record in color of the major mammals, birds and reptiles in the collection. The demand for pictures in color by artists, magazines and book publishers is constantly increasing and although the slides are made primarily for use by schools, they will serve an important secondary purpose to publishers.

Two of the most interesting and entertaining motion pictures we have ever made are "Baby from Borneo," a record in 16 mm. color of our young Orang-utan, and "Strangers from Afar," a record of animal rarities received at the Zoological Park during the year. These were made with the Annual Members' Meeting of the Society particularly in mind, but are of such quality that with slight editing they can be made available to schools and other groups during the spring.

The Zoological Park's Printshop, which has responsibility for

printing all animal labels up to 12 x 18 size, added new type to its equipment, and now has practically complete fonts of Garamond and Franklin Gothic, in sufficient quantities to handle any labels within the size limits of its presses.

Comparatively little miscellaneous printing was produced by the department last year, sufficient supplies of most of our booklets having been printed in 1946 to carry through. We did turn out two issues of "Speaking of Animals" for the Membership Department, a booklet, "The Platypus and the Echidna" for the Education Department, and one or two small promotional jobs for Membership.

Our staff photographer gave fifteen talks, mostly to camera clubs.

We report with sorrow the death on December 19, of Elwin R. Sanborn, first editor of the Society's publications and its official photographer from the opening of the Zoological Park in 1899 until his retirement at the end of 1934. He was one of America's great animal photographers and the founder of our present unrivalled collection of animal negatives.

Twenty papers by members of the staff and others were published in *Zoologica*, the quarterly parts of the journal totalling 180 pages. Volume 32 contained the following:

PART 1. MAY 8, 1947

- 1. Development of the platyfish, *Platypoecilus maculatus*. By William N. Tavolga and Roberts Rugh. Text-figures 1-25.
- 2. A study of the oxygen consumption of blind and eyed cave characins in light and darkness. By Sylvia R. Schlagel and C. M. Breder, Jr. Text-figures 1 and 2.
- 3. Evidence for the lack of a growth principle in the optic cyst of Mexican cave fish. By C. M. Breder, Jr. and Priscilla S. Rasquin. Text-figures 1 and 2.
- Progressive pigmentary regression in fishes associated with cave environments. By Priscilla S. Rasquin. Plate I; Text-figure 1.
- Ecology of Rancho Grande, a subtropical cloud forest in northern Venezuela. By William Beebe and Jocelyn Crane. Plates I-V; Text-figures 1-10.
- 6. Two new pseudoscorpions of the subfamily Lamprochernetinae from Venezuela. By C. Clayton Hoff. Text-figures 1-5.
- 7. A list of mammals collected at Rancho Grande, in a montane cloud forest of northern Venezuela. By G. H. H. Tate.
- 8. A new species of Hesperiidae (Lepidoptera, Rhopalocera) from Venezuela. By Ernest L. Bell. Text-figure 1.

PART 2. JULY 31, 1947

9. Eastern Pacific expeditions of the New York Zoological Society. XXXVIII. Intertidal brachygnathous crabs from the west coast of tropical America with special reference to ecology. By Jocelyn Crane. Text-figures 1-3.

- The external genitalia of the gorilla, Gorilla gorilla gorilla. (Savage & Wyman). By Leonard J. Goss. Plates I-IV.
- 11. Spontaneous neoplasms in fishes. III. Lymphosarcoma in Astyanax and Esox. By Ross F. Nigrelli. Plates I-XI.
- Notes on the hercules beetle, *Dynastes hercules* (Linn.), at Rancho Grande, Venezuela, with special reference to combat behavior. By William Beebe. Plates I-IV.

PART 3. NOVEMBER 12, 1947

- 13. Notes on ectoparasites from Venezuela (Siphonaptera and Acarina). By Irving Fox. Text-figures 1 and 2.
- 14. Preliminary studies of the effects of sulfonamides on fish and *Bacterium salmonicida*. By Walter L. Smith and Ross F. Nigrelli.
- 15. Nocomis nests used by other breeding cyprinid fishes in Virginia. By Edward C. Raney. Plate I.
- 16. Sphingidae (moths) of Rancho Grande, north central Venezuela. By Henry Fleming.
- Scale adaptation and utilization in Aesiocopa patulana Walker (Lepidoptera, Heterocera, Tortricidae). By William Beebe. Plates I and II; Text-figures 1 and 2.

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- 18. Avian migration at Rancho Grande in north-central Venezuela. By William Beebe. Plate I; Text-figure 1.
- 19. Endosphaera engelmanni endoparasitic in Trichodina spheroidesi infecting the puffer, Sphoeroides maculatus. By Morton Podnos and Ross F. Nigrelli. Plates I and II; Text-figures 1 and 2.
- Ithomiinae (Lepidoptera) of Rancho Grande, Venezuela, including two new species. By Richard M. Fox and Jean W. Fox. Plate I.

Animal Kingdom was published in the six regular numbers. Volume L totalled 200 pages.

VARIED OPERATIONS AND SERVICES

Children's Zoo

The Children's Zoo closed on November 16, having completed its 7th season. Total attendance was 322,966. In spite of rainy weather in August and September, two of our best months, this total lacked only 2,294 of equalling the record of 1946.

Farm-in-the-Zoo

Another year passed during which it was impossible to have the Farm open to the public because of parkway construction adjacent to the Farm. However, stock was maintained in anticipation of the time the exhibit can be reopened and the following produce obtained:

Wool	132 pounds
Lamb	104 pounds
Pork	1445 pounds
Eggs	858 dozen
Poultry	1117 pounds

Ninety-one dozen eggs from the Farm were consumed by the Platypuses as egg custard. The balance of the eggs and the other produce was used in the Facilities Department Commissary. Certain Children's Zoo stock was wintered at the Farm.

Riding Tracks

Again the Pony Track set an all-time record with 248,997 rides, an increase of 3.16% over last year in face of a slight general decrease in Park attendance. The Pony Track is now doing over 100,000 more rides each year than it did in the years previous to 1944. Weather permitted the Track to operate 275 days.

The Animal Riding Track accommodated 169,644 children, as compared with 168,144 during 1946. Three young Dromedaries, recently imported, have now been obtained and it is hoped that the service of this popular Facility will be greatly increased.

MEMBERSHIP AND FUND NEEDS

Donald T. Carlisle, Chairman Membership Committee

THE SOCIETY'S Fund-Membership office, established July 1, 1946, has been in operation throughout the past year — for the first six months as a membership organization, swinging over to a fund campaign staff on July 1 in anticipation of the Aquarium Fund drive.

Momentum generated in the fall of 1946 carried over well into the spring of this year, and the Society gained 942 new Annual and thirty-five new Life memberships in the first half of 1947 — by far the biggest increase for any six-month period in our history. As anticipated, the influx of members began to slow down in July and contined at a minimum rate throughout the summer months.

On July 1 the membership office staff was reorganized as the Aquarium Fund office, and all effort was shifted to the Aquarium drive plans in the expectation that the Aquarium contract might have the approval of the Board of Estimate as early as at its September meeting. While these plans have been tabled because of the fact that no action has as yet taken place, we are happy to report that our preliminary surveys show a most substantial interest in the Aquarium on the part of the public, and we believe that when this can be made an active project a successful drive for this fine new institution can be conducted.

Our plans in the Aquarium's behalf called for the making of a promotional motion picture. This has been made but will not, of course, be released until the Aquarium drive is formally undertaken. For purposes of this film one overall model of the magnificent new building was constructed together with several models of the Aquarium's interior. These are housed now at the Park awaiting the opening of the campaign when they will be available for display throughout the city. Although a substantial budget was voted for the preliminary work of the Aquarium drive, only the motion picture, the models and a sign erected on the site of the new building have been completed.

While the Aquarium campaign plan was drifting along from month to month, membership promotion was in abeyance, it having

been our intent to merge the membership activity with the Aquarium campaign. Consequently membership gains were slight until late October when we again sent an invitation to our prospects in the Greater New York area. Membership immediately picked up again and your Society finished 1947 with a gain of 1,249 Annual and forty Life members.

There is no reason that we can now see to prevent the Society's having an eventual Annual membership of 10,000. There are several reasons why such a number is desirable. Your Society through its wide field of activities has become an international organization. It needs the moral support of a very much larger body than it has had in the past, and it can reasonably justify the interest of many more members. Again, the dues from membership can be made to have a most favorable bearing on the Society's finances. When our membership was approximately only 1,000 or so and all bills for dues were issued in the month of January, the revenue from members was collected in the early months of the year and was used virtually entirely to defray the cost of membership privileges. As membership has increased the cost of privileges per member has naturally become less so that a small margin remains for the Society's general purposes. If the membership is materially increased – say from its present total of 3,576 to 7,500 or 10,000 - the Society can reasonably count on a substantial sum to help our work. It is therefore our plan to drive ahead for membership since it is increasingly apparent that any such organization as this must broaden the base of its support if it is to persist and make progress.

With this thought in mind, we have been considering some modification of our membership structure. On the basis of the inquiries which we have had, we believe that a Contributing Membership at \$25 a year should be instituted and it has so been done. There is ample precedent for such a membership classification. We plan to make some further investigation of the possibilities of a School Membership. We have more and more to offer the private schools and several of these have asked whether they could join as such. If upon investigation there seems to be an opportunity for us to develop such a support we would hope later to develop such a membership class.

Thus by increasing the present classes of Annual and Life Memberships, and by adding Contributing and School Memberships it seems reasonable to suppose that the Society can materially increase

its revenues for the benefit of everyone. We would be able to improve our publications in many ways, add some new privileges and render an altogether better service to all members. We would presumably still have a balance in our membership account for the building up of our Educational Department, for conservation, research or any other of the Society's general purposes.

It is wholly desirable that the Society's membership be increased and maintained because of its financial bearing on the Society's activities.

Other Fund Activities

We have held a small staff together for the Aquarium drive when, as and if it materializes. Plans for this drive have been made and, while it would require several months to develop the necessary details, the general program can be said to be substantially ready for execution.

Additionally, considerable work has been done towards laying the foundation for financing the Conservation Division of the Society which was founded early in the year. An operating budget for this Division was set up from general and other revenue sources sufficient to carry it through to December 31 without outside support. The Division has completed its work schedule for the next three years and it will require a substantial amount over and above the Society's direct contribution to carry on this Division as planned. This added support however is not currently expected to come from membership in general. We are seeking it from certain foundations and individuals known to have a direct interest in conservation, and at this moment we can report only that our prospects are most encouraging and that the project would seem to be assured.

The Modernization program at the Park has been tabled to give priority to the Aquarium and the Conservation campaigns which can be conducted simultaneously without conflict. It is probable that no strong attempt will be made to put the Park plan into execution until these other goals have been achieved, and until such time as building costs are more favorable.

Meanwhile the Society will be forging ahead to increase the knowledge and appreciation of our work among the people who should know about us. We are preparing a program to promote this end and, as in the past, it will be shared by all our membership so that they may be kept informed.

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Month	1947	1946
January	95,230	49,710
February	66,677	81,523
March	152,796	269,725
April	310,541	333,646
May	312,670	280,501
June	340,501	306,462
July	363,064	346,934
August	316,854	350,420
September	266,943	358,144
October	238,876	197,979
November	128,223	131,236
December	39,846	61,137
	2,632,221	2,767,417
Total visitors from Nove	mber 9, 1899,	
to December 31, 1947.		101,981,188



TREASURER'S REPORTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1947

CORNELIUS R. AGNEW, Treasurer

630 Fifth Avenue

New York 20, N. Y.

BALANCE SHEET

As at December 31, 1947

(Except for income on investments which is accounted for in the year received, this balance sheet is prepared on an accrual basis.)

ASSETS

Cash:		
In Banks	\$ 185,290.49	
In Bank — Segregated	6,372.63 2,664.90	\$ 194,328.02
Accounts Receivable from the City of New York: Appropriations for Zoological Park Maintenance — calendar year 1947	\$ 480,432.64	, =- ,
Less — Amount Received	412,692.40	67,740.24
Other Receivables		2,755.03
Inventories		38,183.80
Investments — At cost, market value at acquisition, or nominal amounts:		
Approximate market		
Bonds \$1,798,031.06 Preferred Stocks 1,129,937.75 Common Stocks 2,362,629.75 Miscellaneous —	\$1,976,223.37 1,143,170.27 2,064,693.86 3,145.18	
\$5,290,598.56		5,187,232.68
Park Facilities Assets—Less depreciation (Note 1) Improvements to land and buildings in		
Zoological Park	\$ 54,576.22 33,240.10	87,816.32
Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges		3,801.81
National Collection of Heads and Horns, Art Gallery, Library and Sundry Items		1.00
Collection of Living Animals		1.00
		\$5,581,859.90

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable: For operating and other purposes	\$ 26,406.07	
For modernization program – architects fees	62,314.67	\$ 88,720.74
Accrued Salaries		1,323.27
Reserve for Educational and Other Purposes		34,562.90
Fund Reserves: General and other invested funds Park Facilities operating fund (Note 1) Special and custodian funds	\$4,943,318.92 209,794.11 304,139.96	5,457,252.99 \$5,581,859.90

- Notes: 1. Park Facilities assets are subject to an agreement with the City of New York, and the net income from Park Facilities operations may be used only for the purchase of animals and the improvement of Zoological Park.
 - 2. This balance sheet does not include the assets and liabilities of the Pension Fund.
 - 3. This balance sheet does not include the value of additional securities and/or cash, estimated to approximate \$750,000.00, to be received by the Society from the Estate of Mary Clark Thompson. Income from these assets, however, was received by the Society during the year 1947 and has been included in its income for that year.

GENERAL AND OTHER INVESTED FUND RESERVES

As at December 31, 1947

General Invested Fund Reserves:				
General Fund	\$	375,485.85		
Anna M. Harkness Fund		996,964.65		
Rockefeller Fund		945,150.38		
Sage Fund		618,323.36		
George F. Baker Fund		102,226.37		
Jacob H. Schiff Fund		99,857.18		
Mary Thurston Cockeroft Fund		24,365.24		
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Florence Lydig Sturgis Fund		18,437.26		\$3,180,810.29
Estate of Mary Clark Thompson			0	1,715,910.62
Total General Invested Fund Reserves				\$4,896,720.91
Other Invested Fund Reserves:				
Cadwalader Animal Fund	\$	18,634.60		`
Stokes Bird Fund		4,687.69		
Grant Fund for the Protection of Wild Life		23,275.72		
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Total Other Invested Fund Reserves				46,598.01
				\$4,943,318.92

^{*}These funds are exclusive of the value of additional securities and/or cash, estimated to approximate \$750,000.00, to be received by the Society from this estate.

SPECIAL AND CUSTODIAN FUND RESERVES

As at December 31, 1947

William E. Damon Fund	\$ 11,563.25
DeForest Grant Scientific Research Fund	3,180.66
Laurance S. Rockefeller — New Aquarium or Jackson Hole Wildlife Park Inc. Program	155,227.39
Animal Account	7,396.24
Conservation Account	26,843.44
Conservation Films Program	1,238.21
Conservation Foundation	14,266.90
Improvement and Repair Account	6,237.00
Membership and Fund Campaign	52,742.18
National Cancer Institute	7,717.97
Park Improvement Account	6,585.46
Revolving Publications Account	2,130.41
Special Projects Account	9,010.85
*	\$304,139.96

GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 1947

Balance - December 31, 1946		\$ 540,678.06
Add:		
Gifts: C. Suydam Cutting George A. Eddy and C. Russell Eddy, residuary legatees of the Estate of	\$ 3,000.00	
Marie L. Russell	100.00 500.00	
Peter Grimm Warren Kinney Samuel Kress Foundation	200.00 2,500.00 100.00	
David H. McAlpin	3,000.00 5,000.00	
George N. RichardAnne E. RogersHubert E. and Anne E. Rogers	2,120.00 500.00	
Foundation, Inc. Mrs. Magda Sheldon J. Watson Webb. Other gifts of \$10.00 or less (17)	500.00 100.00 5,125.00 115.00	
Legacies: Estate of Mary Clark Thompson Estate of William Williams	*1,715,910.62 2,500.00	
Life Memberships	9,700.00	
Pro-rata Share of Net Profit on Sales and Redemptions of Securities	442.72	
Proceeds from Sale of Trucks and Office Equipment	571.50	
Transfer of Architects Fees — Zoological Park to Park Improvement Account	13,336.00	1,765,320.84
(forward)		\$2,305,998.90

	(forward)		\$2,305,998.90_
Ι	Deduct: Appropriations for Membership and Fund Campaign	\$ 149,563.19	
	Appropriation for Conservation Film Program	15,000.00	
	Appropriation for Furnishing and Equipping Conservation Division Office	2,000.00	
	Appropriation for Floor Covering, Administration Building	1,031.00	
	Appropriation to Jackson Hole Wildlife Park (1/3 of \$40,000.00 to be paid in each of three consecutive years com- mencing January 1, 1947)	13,333.33	
	Appropriation of 1946 income account balance to reserve for educational and other purposes	2,878.27	
	Compensation to Choate, Mitchell & Ely — aquarium contract	3,500.00	
	Purchase of motor equipment and office machines	11,811.64	
	Architects fees — aquarium	15,485.00	214,602.43
Balan	ce — December 31, 1947		\$2,091,396.47

The assets represented by these funds are being kept separate and apart pending the final accounting of this estate. These funds are exclusive of the value of additional securities and/or cash, estimated to approximate \$750,000.00, to be received by the Society from this estate.

GENERAL INCOME ACCOUNT

For the Year Ended December 31, 1947

Income:		
Income from investments – general invested		
funds		\$235,048.07
Annual dues		29,889.91
Sales of publications		3,416.11
Miscellaneous income		1,318.83
Total income		\$269,672.92
Appropriations:		
From Society conservation account for conser-		
vation activities	\$ 6,500.00	
From Society reserve for educational and other		
purposes:		
For conservation activities \$3,691.08		
For general expenses appli-	0.000.00	12 700 02
cable to 1946 2,315.84	6,006.92	12,506.92
Total		\$282,179.84
Expenses:		
Actuarial fee	\$ 328.63	
Annual report	2,576.59	
Aquarium research	1,672.07	
Audit fees	1,800.00	
Conservation	41,191.08	
Custodian fees	2,649.50	
Donations	125.65	
Educational activities	10,624.96	
Employee welfare	1,678.86	
Executive office	18,634.30	
Insurance	5,265.30	
Legal fees	2,840.77	
Library	690.03	
Members — meetings and services	10,963.65	
(forward)	101,041.39	

	(forward)	\$	101,041.39	
Pen	sions:			
	Fund contribution - four percent on sal-			
	aries of members		15,751.26	
	Auxiliary payments		7,998.99	
Pho	tography - salaries and supplies		6,590.72	
	lication expense		31,924.74	
	eption expense		1,086.87	
	veling expense		1,482.59	
	pical research		15,913.83	
				6190 160 00
Con	tingencies	٠.	369.83	\$182,160.22
Park Ma	intenance Expenditures for the Year 1947		\$564,281.03	
	- amount provided by New York City for		·	
	ark maintenance expenditures for the cal-			
_	ndar year 1947		480,432.64	
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	Park maintenance expenditures provid-			
	ed by New York Zoological Society			83,848.39
Balance	Carried to Reserve for Educational and	l		
other	purposes			16,171.23
				\$282,179.84

GIFTS, GRANTS AND LEGACIES

Received During the Year 1947

The American Committee for International Wild Life Childs Frick	Protection \$ 800.00
Cancer Research	
American Cancer Society Fund. \$ 1,250.00 National Cancer Institute. 15,068.00	
Conservation Account	
Anonymous \$ 1,500.00 Childs Frick \$ 5,500.00	
Conservation Foundation	
Childs Frick \$ 5,000.00 Archer M. Huntington 5,000.00 Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane 400.00 Howard Phipps 5,000.00 Edgar B. Stern 100.00) ;)
DeForest Grant Scientific Research Fund	
DeForest Grant	3,000.00
General Fund C. Suydam Cutting\$ 3,000.00 George A. Eddy and C. Russell Eddy, residuary legatees of the Estate of Marie L.	
Russell	
Mrs. Magda Sheldon 100.00 Estate of Mary Clark Thompson * 1,715,910.62 J. Watson Webb 5,125.00 Estate of William Williams 2,500.00	
Other gifts of \$10.00 or less (17)	1,741.270.62
(forward)	\$1,783,888.62

New Aquarium or Jackson Hole Wildlife Park, Inc. Program			
Laurance S. Rockefeller		84,375.00	
Special Projects Acc	ount		
Anonymous	\$ 100.00		
Emily Buch	25.00		
Arthur H. Dean	25.00		
Gilbert W. Kahn	100.00		
Mrs. Martha Mercer	100.00		
Mrs. Charles Pierre	50.00		
Frederick Sturges, Jr	10.00		
Allen Wardwell	100.00		
Other gifts (2)	10.00	520.00	
Special Study in Comparative Psychology			
Rockefeller Foundation		1,000.00	
General Fund Rese	rves		
Estate of Mary Thurston Cockcroft		24,365.24	
		\$1,894,148.86	

^oThis amount is exclusive of the value of additional securities and/or cash, estimated to approximate \$750,000.00, to be received by the Society from this estate. Income from such assets, however, was received by the Society during the year 1947 and has been included in its income for that year.

PARK FACILITIES BALANCE SHEET

As at December 31, 1947

ASSETS

Cash Other Receivables Inventories Park Facilities Assets (Less Depreciation) (see note) Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges Due from Society.	\$ 2,000.00 486.16 38,183.80 87,816.32 738.03 82,523.77 \$211,748.08
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,797.37 156.60
Park Facilities Operating Fund – (See Note)	$\frac{209,794.11}{\$211,748.08}$

Note: Park Facilities Assets are subject to an agreement with the City of New York, and the net income from Park Facilities operations may be used only for the purchase of animals and the improvement of Zoological Park.

PARK FACILITIES

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE AND PARK FACILITIES OPERATING FUND

For the Year Ended December 31, 1947

Receipts from Sales at Stands, Restaurants, etc., and from Services		\$691,668.31
Cash Discounts		2,610.45
		\$694,278.76
Less: Cost of Merchandise sold Salaries and Commissions Depreciation Other Operating and General Expenses Net Income for Year from Sales at Stands, Restaurants, etc., and from Services—	\$237,379.50 258,839.15 11,323.57 69,609.82	577,152.04 \$117.126.72
(See Note)		φ111,120.12
Balance of Park Facilities Operating Fund — December 31, 1946		247,667.39 \$364,794.11
Deduct: Appropriations for Park Improvements Appropriations for the Purchase of Animals	\$105,000.00 50,000.00	155,000.00
Balance of Park Facilities Operating Fund — December 31, 1947		\$209,794.11

Note: Park Facilities Assets are subject to an agreement with the City of New York, and the net income from Park Facilities operations may be used only for the purchase of animals and the improvement of Zoological Park.

PERMANENT WILD LIFE PROTECTION FUND BALANCE SHEET

As at December 31, 1947

Cash – Principal Funds (Held by the New York Zoological Society)	\$ 780.81
Investments — at book value	123,029.09
Amount of Fund – December 31, 1947	\$123,809.90

THE PENSION FUND

(Founded by Andrew Carnegie)

Statement of Operations for the Year Ended December 31, 1947

Balance as at December 31, 1946: Investments (Quoted market or redemption value – \$625,935.50)		\$606,303.39
Uninvested Balance of Cash		5,667.85
		\$611,971.24
Receipts:		
Income from Investments:		
Interest	\$ 11,358.33	
Dividends	13,323.00	
Contributions by New York Zoological Society Employees (Three percent of Employee		
Salaries)	14,123.89	
Contributions by New York Zoological Society	,	
(Four percent of Employee Salaries)	18,831.88	57,637.10
		\$669,608.34
Father distance.		
Expenditures: Refunds on Account of Resignations	\$ 2,909.55	
Pension Disbursements	26,252.65	
Refunds on Account of Death	2,213.36	31,375.56
		\$638,232.78
To ATAL CI IDI CT		
Loss (Net) on Sale and Redemption of Investments		47.49
Balance as at December 31, 1947:		
Investments (Quoted market or redemption		
value — \$626,171.50)	\$625,261.06	
Uninvested Balance of Cash	12,924.23	
		\$638,185.29

BARROW, WADE, GUTHRIE & CO.

ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS

120 Broadway

New York 5, N. Y.

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, New York Zoological Society, New York, N. Y.

We have examined the balance sheet of the New York Zoological Society as at December 31, 1947, and statements of the transactions of the various funds of the Society and of the Pension Fund for the year then ended, have reviewed the system of internal control and the accounting procedures of the Society and, without making a detailed audit of the transactions, have examined or tested accounting records of the Society and the Pension Fund and other supporting evidence, by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included all procedures which we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We made a test check of the subscriptions, donations and dues reported as received and of the income from investments and found such items to be properly recorded. We compared schedules and other supplementary data, prepared by the custodians, of securities held by them for the account of the Society with the securities recorded in the funds of the Society and found them to be in agreement. Bank balances were confirmed directly to us by the depositaries and were reconciled with the respective cash balances recorded in the accounts. We examined approved vouchers and paid checks for a number of representative expenditures.

Park Facilities assets are carried in the accounts at net depreciated book amounts as at December 31, 1940 plus subsequent additions, at cost, less retirements. Provision for depreciation from January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1947 has been computed on the resulting book balances.

In our opinion, subject to the comments contained in the previous paragraph, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of transactions of the various funds of the Society and of the Pension Fund present fairly the financial position of the Society at December 31, 1947 on the basis stated therein, and the changes in the funds of the Society and in the Pension Fund for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

BARROW, WADE, GUTHRIE & Co., Certified Public Accountants

New York, N. Y. February 7, 1948.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES, 1896 to 1947, New York Zoological Society and the City of New York, on Account of the Development and Maintenance of the Zoological Park and the Aquarium, Including the Purchase of Collections and Also for the Scientific and General Purposes of This Society.

	EXPEND	ED BY THE CITY OF	NEW YORK	FROM GAT	TE RECEIPTS	EXPENDED BY THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY									
Year	Zoological Park Maintenance	Aquarium Maintenance	Bond Issues a/c Park & Aquarium	Construction and Repairs	Purchase of Animals	Zoological Park Development	Aquarium Improvements	Zoological Park Maintenance	Aquarium Maintenance	Purchase of Animals	Aquarium Specimens	Heads and Horns Collection	Pension Fund Contribution	Library and Paintings	Scientific and General Purposes
1896						\$ 4,213.63									
1897						6,424.61 23,597.80		e 1 000 10							\$ 2,903.74
1898 1899	\$ 30,000.00					145,495.80		\$ 1,292.16 7,038.61		\$ 8,540.72				h 100 mg	4,339.20
1900	40,000.00		\$125,000.00		\$ 2,470.88	34,626.24		6,189.33		3,784.32				\$ 102.76 88.13	3,476.02
1901	65,000.00		300,000.00		2,998.80	18,348.61		3,714.37		11,652.24					5,601.78
1902	85,000.00	\$ 5,959.97	250,000.00		4,256.50	5,908.69		2,757.57		20,983.07				462.20 224.73	7,597.16
1903	104,965.00	46,453.68	280,000.00		5,912.95	1,038.20				20,361.62				456.03	11,068.69 13,608.10
1904	104,965.00	46,439.72	315,000.00		5,421.90	1,013.87		1,894.37		14,299.61				887.16	15,072.84
1905	134,965.00 144,965.00	44,968.50 44,987.71	275,000.00 250,000.00		6,849.00 8,132.35	144.00 778.48				20,643.40				418.10	18,773.90
1906 1907	141,558.75	44,183.87	100,000.00		8,248.65	370.72				14,907.36 10,606.03	• • • • • • • • •	\$ 892.71	• • • • • • • • •	319.16	17,961.67
1908	154,627.00	44,157.27	65,000.00		9,446.40	232.27				4,231.61		735.77		644.05 1,313.87	15,999.68 14,693.92
1909	162,325.00	45,971.44	10,000.00		9,992.75	2,860.92				9,734.43		7,340.82		609.56	17,168.95
1910	167,632.00	45,974.86	89,500.00		9,909.90	5,918.35				4,339.25	\$ 973.90	2,036.39		1,021.87	20,627.77
1911	174,632.00	47,560.21	155,000.00		11,611.15	1,155.00			* * * * * * * * * *	6,659.89	1,191.80	1,615.38		1,221.26	23,409.39
1912 1913	182,365.00 191,925.00	46,597.08 47,335.62	29,100.00	• • • • • • • • •	11,838.40 12,404.25	40.00 218.45				22,750.18	1,350.03	556.94		1,031.55	32,109.01
1913	200,000.00	46,995.53	23,100.00	\$ 9,237.81	3,831.15	2,175.13				10,665.57 22,590.44	1,850.25 1,792.99	486.00 338.73	\$3,333.33	732.97 3,541.15	32,543.88 28,246.42
1915	200,000.00	46,991.66	21,425.00	9,175.86		887.88				13,629.41	1,466.64	1,024.91	8,000.00	4,181.24	31,398.08
1916	197,074.35	46,996.43		9,599.81		425.30				13,511.12	2,193.57	1,031.47	8,000.00	1,555.12	38,339.99
1917	199,560.00	46,903.61	• • • • • • • •	3,488.31	7,118.90	1,450.05		11,537.79		10,175.70	1,637.15	18.12	8,000.00	2,869.20	44,262.48
1918 1919	207,586.00 190,000.00	48,630.71 45,000.00	5,000.00	2,642.70 4,917.84		48.12	\$ 3,450.00	1,580.00 19,924.00	\$ 93.61	8,425.92 13,345.59	960.19	18.61	8,000.00	3,559.85	34,125.49
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1922	264,618.05	63,341.26	25,000.00	17,060.00		50,888.65	16,153.03	10,074.88	3,326.28	43,047.41	3,057.91	7,191.93	8,000.00	1,765.78	58,797.69
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1924	262,471.01	57,319.20	7,970.00	16,806.00			28,233.45	28,956.34	8,097.14	11,560.62	2,013.88	942.34	8,000.00	1,938.77	76,559.41
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The Society has paid \$40,000.00 to the City, half of which is to be applied to architects' fees for plans for development of the Zoological Park, the other half for architects' fees for plans for the proposed new Aquarium. The City has appropriated an aggregate of \$80,000.00 for these purposes.

• Includes expenditures in respect of proposed new aquarium.



REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE OF THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

To the President and Board of Trustees of the New York Zoological Society

Dear Sirs:

We have examined the reports of Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co. on their examination of the accounts of the New York Zoological Society, the Permanent Wild Life Protection Fund and the Pension Fund of the Society for the year ended December 31, 1947, and herewith submit the same to you as a complete and satisfactory audit of said accounts, including the General and Other Invested Fund Reserves, Special and Custodian Fund Reserves, General Income Account, Pension Fund Account and the Facilities Account. It appears that all expenditures and receipts of the various accounts are fully set forth in these reports, that the cash on hand and in the various depositaries has been confirmed and found correct, and that all securities in which the funds of the Society are invested have been satisfactorily accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. CLARK, *Chairman* WILLIAM DEFOREST MANICE J. WATSON WEBB

March 18, 1948

NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

I NCORPORATION of the New York Zoological Society by the State of New York was accomplished under Chapter 435 of the Laws of 1895 and the basic purposes of the Society were embodied in Section 2:

Said corporation shall have power to establish, maintain and control zoological parks, gardens, or other collections for the promotion of zoology and kindred subjects, and for the instruction and recreation of the people. Said corporation may collect, hold, and expend funds for zoological research and publication, for the protection of wild animal life, and for kindred purposes, and may promote, form, and co-operate with other associations with similar purposes, and may purchase, sell, or exchange animals, plants, and specimens appropriate to the objects for which it was created.

Subsequently, at a special meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, City of New York, held on March 24, 1897, a resolution was passed allotting South Bronx Park for the use of the New York Zoological Society and establishing the terms of a management agreement under which the Society has operated since that date, with

only minor modifications.

The resolution of March 24, 1897, and the supplemental agreement of January 24, 1942, provided that the Society should furnish the original equipment of buildings and animals, that it should raise \$250,000 by subscription within three years of the date of starting work on the improvement of the grounds, that the Society should have the right to establish an endowment fund to be used solely for the general uses and purposes of the Society unless otherwise specified by the donors, that the City of New York should provide funds for the maintenance and care of the Zoological Park and for the maintenance of the animal collections, that the Zoological Park should be open to the public free at least four days a week, that the Society may expend the net proceeds of facilities only for the purchase of animals and the improvement of the Zoological Park and that the Society should have the right to make and control all appointments of employees and to fix salaries and make promotions.

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SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP

Benefactors	 			6
Founders in Perpetuity	 			12
Founders	 			13
Associate Founders	 			10
Patrons	 			37
Life Members	 			370
Annual Members	 	٠.	 •	3,094
Honorary Members	 			3
Fellows	 			91
Research Associates	 			3
Corresponding Members	 		 •	12
(Total)				3 651

Corrected to January 1, 1948

BY-LAWS OF THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

ARTICLE I · MEMBERS

SECTION 1. The present members and such others as hereafter shall become members in accordance with these by-laws shall be the members of this Society.

- SEC. 2. Annual, contributing and school members shall be elected by the Board or Executive Committee and, upon election, shall qualify for such membership by payment of dues for the first year commencing on the date of their election. No organizations other than schools shall be eligible as such for Society membership.
- SEC. 3. Annual dues of annual members shall be \$10, and of contributing and school members \$25. Any person who shall fail to qualify within three months after his election shall be deemed to have declined his election.
- SEC. 4. Any member who shall fail to pay his annual dues within three months after notice that they have become due and demand therefor, shall cease to be a member of the Society. He may, however, be reinstated by the Board or Executive Committee for good cause shown.
- SEC. 5. Any person who shall have donated to the Society, in the aggregate, cash or the equivalent in value of any of the following amounts shall be eligible for election, by the Board or Executive Committee, to the class of membership appearing opposite such amount:

\$ 200.00 Life Membership	\$ 5,000.00	Founder
\$1,000.00 Patron	\$10,000.00	Founder in Perpetuity
\$2,500.00 Associate Founder	\$25,000.00	Benefactor

An annual member who has paid dues for five consecutive years and a contributing or school member who has paid dues for three consecutive years, may thereafter, at any time, upon payment of the difference between the aggregate dues already paid and \$200, but in no case less than \$100, be elected a Life Member. Upon the death of a trustee, his widow shall be eligible for election, by the Board or Executive Committee, to Life Membership.

SEC. 6. The Board or Executive Committee may elect to membership in the following classes persons who, in their judgment, have achieved the qualifications hereinafter specified:

Fellows:-Persons of marked scientific achievement.

Honorary Members:—Persons who have rendered distinguished services in the science of zoology or natural history.

Corresponding Members:—Persons who have rendered marked services to the Society through correspondence.

- SEC. 7. All but annual, contributing and school members shall be exempt from payment of annual dues.
- SEC. 8. Benefactors and Founders in Perpetuity shall have the power to designate their respective successors, who shall thereupon be entitled to all the rights and privileges of their predecessors, including the right in turn to designate the right

nate their successors. Such designation shall be in writing indorsed or attached to the certificate of membership or by last will and testament.

ARTICLE II • PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS

- Section 1. Each annual, contributing and school member shall be entitled to a member's ticket, ten tickets of admission to the Zoological Park and Aquarium on pay days, a copy of the annual report, a copy of the official periodical publication of the Society, and shall be entitled also to the privileges of the Library and Administration Building at the Zoological Park.
- Sec. 2. Life Members shall be entitled to all the privileges of annual members and also to ten additional tickets of admission to the Zoological Park and Aquarium on pay days.
- SEC. 3. Benefactors, Founders in Perpetuity, Founders, Associate Founders and Patrons shall be entitled to all the privileges of Life Members and also to receive the Society's scientific publication "Zoologica."
- Sec. 4. A member's ticket, issued annually, shall admit the member and his immediate family to the Zoological Park and Aquarium on pay days and to lectures and special exhibitions. It may be used by the member's immediate family.
- SEC. 5. Each member, other than a member elected pursuant to Article I, Section 6, shall be entitled to one vote at each meeting of the Society.
- SEC. 6. Any member who shall fail to comply with the provisions of these by-laws may be suspended from the privileges of membership or dropped from the rolls of the Society, by a majority vote of those present at a duly constituted meeting of the Board or Executive Committee.

ARTICLE III · MEETINGS OF THE SOCIETY

- Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held on the second Tuesday in January in each year, or on such day thereafter and at such time and place as may be designated by the Board or Executive Committee.
- SEC. 2. Special Meetings of the Society may be called upon order of the President or Chairman of the Executive Committee or on the written request of ten Trustees delivered to the Secretary.
- SEC. 3. Notice of each annual or special meeting of the Society, stating the time, place and purpose thereof, shall be mailed, at least ten days before an annual and three days before a special meeting, to each member at his address last recorded with the Secretary.
- SEC. 4. At all meetings of the Society twenty members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV . BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Section 1. The property, affairs and business of the Society shall be managed and controlled by a Board of Trustees consisting of thirty-six members

divided into three equal classes, together with the Mayor and the Commissioner of Parks of the City of New York who shall be members *ex officio* of the Board. Each class of elected trustees shall hold office for three years and until its successors are elected. The term of office of one class shall expire each year and its successor shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

- SEC. 2. No person shall be eligible for election to the Board unless he shall be either a Benefactor, Founder in Perpetuity, Founder, Associate Founder, Patron or Life Member and, excepting to fill vacancies, unless his name shall have been posted as a candidate by the Nominating Committee or by not less than ten members in writing in a conspicuous place in the office of the Society not less than ten days before the annual meeting.
- SEC. 3. Vacancies in the Board may be filled for the unexpired term by the Board or Executive Committee at any regular or special meeting, by ballot, by a majority vote of the members present; but no person shall be eligible for election to fill a vacancy unless he shall have been nominated at a prior or special meeting of the Board or Executive Committee.
- SEC. 4. The Board shall hold an annual meeting in December in each year, on a date and at a time and place designated by the Board or Executive Committee. Other meetings of the Board may be called upon order of the President or Chairman of the Executive Committee or at the written request of five Trustees delivered to the Secretary. Twelve Trustees shall constitute a quorum.
- SEC. 5. Notice of each meeting of the Board shall be mailed to each Trustee at least seven days before the annual meeting and at least three days before any other meeting.
- SEC. 6. A Trustee who shall fail to attend three consecutive meetings of the Board, without being excused by the Board, shall be deemed to have resigned as a Trustee.
- SEC. 7. The Board at its annual meeting in each year shall appoint four standing committees—an Executive Committee, a Finance Committee, an Auditing Committee and a Conservation Committee—each of which shall serve for one year, or until its successors are appointed. The Board or Executive Committee may appoint such other Committees and delegate to them such powers as they may deem advisable or necessary. The President shall designate the Chairman of each committee.

ARTICLE V · OFFICERS

- Section 1. The Board of Trustees at its Annual Meeting in each year shall elect a President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President, a Treasurer and a Secretary from among the Trustees. The said officers shall hold office respectively for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected. Any vacancy for an unexpired term may be filled by the Board or Executive Committee.
- SEC. 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Board, exercise general supervision of the affairs of the Society, from time to time call attention of the Board to such subjects as in his opinion require consideration and shall exercise the usual functions pertaining to his office. He shall be a member *ex officio* of all standing committees.

- SEC. 3. The Vice Presidents, in order of seniority, in case of death, absence, resignation or disability of the President shall perform his duties and exercise his powers.
- Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall collect, receive and have custody of the funds and securities of the Society subject to the order of the Board or Executive Committee and shall keep all funds of the Society on deposit with a bank or trust company approved by the Board or Executive Committee. He shall pay all bills and appropriations as ordered by the Board or Executive Committee, shall keep regular and correct accounts and shall submit reports to the Society at its Annual Meeting, to the Board at all Regular Meetings and to the Executive Committee at each meeting. He shall be a member ex officio of the Executive Committee. The books of account of the Society shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Trustees and the Executive, Finance and Auditing Committees. The fiscal year of the Society shall be the calendar year.
- Sec. 5. The Secretary, unless otherwise ordered by the Board or Executive Committee, shall cause notices to be issued of all meetings of the Society, the Board and the Executive Committee, attend all such meetings and keep the minutes thereof. Together with the President or a Vice President he shall execute all contracts and instruments on behalf of the Society, and shall affix the seal of the Society when authorized to do so by the Board or Executive Committee. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Society, have custody of the seal, archives and books, other than books of account, and perform the usual duties pertaining to his office and such other duties as the Board or Executive Committee may direct. He shall be a member ex officio of the Executive Committee.
- Sec. 6. The Board or Executive Committee may appoint an Assistant Treasurer or an Assistant Secretary and such other officers or officials as may be deemed necessary to serve at the pleasure of the Board or Executive Committee, and may define their respective duties. A bank or trust company organized under the laws of New York and having its principal place of business in New York City may be appointed Assistant Treasurer and may be made depositary of the funds and custodian of the securities and investments of the Society upon such terms and with such powers as may be delegated to it by the Board or Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI • COMMITTEES

Section 1. Executive Committee - This Committee shall consist of eight Trustees, together with the President, Treasurer and Secretary as members ex officio. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board or by the Committee itself.

In the interim between meetings of the Board, the Executive Committee shall manage and control the property, business and affairs of the Society and exercise all the powers of the Board to the extent not delegated to other Committees or

contrary to law. It shall report at each regular meeting of the Board.

Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held on the third Tuesday in each month, unless otherwise ordered by the Chairman, at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Chairman. Special meetings may be called upon order of the Chairman or at the written request of three members of the Committee delivered to the Secretary. Four members including the Chairman shall constitute a quorum.

The Executive Committee shall appoint each year a Nominating Committee which shall hold office for one year and until its successors are appointed.

The Executive Committee shall have power to fix the salaries of the officers and employees of the Society.

SEC. 2. Finance Committee — This Committee shall consist of not less than three Trustees and the Treasurer as members ex officio. Vacancies therein shall be filled by the Board or Executive Committee.

The Finance Committee shall have power to sell securities and other investments belonging to the Society and to reinvest proceeds of sale and invest any other funds of the Society available for investment, in such securities or investments as it may deem wise. It shall report quarterly to the Executive Committee all purchases and sales of securities and investments made by it. It may submit to the Board or Executive Committee its recommendations with regard to sales or purchases of securities or other investments.

Notwithstanding the power hereby conferred, the Board or Executive Committee may, at any time, direct the sale of any securities and investments held by the Society, or direct the reinvestment of any proceeds of sale or investment of other funds of the Society available for investment in such securities or

investments as it may specify.

All transfers and assignments of the securities registered or standing in the name of the Society shall be executed under the seal of the Society by the President or a Vice President, together with the Secretary or Treasurer.

The report of the Chairman of the Finance Committee shall be sufficient authority to the Chairman of the Executive Committee for approving drafts for

purchases of securities or investments.

SEC. 3. Auditing Committee — This Committee shall consist of three members, other than members elected pursuant to Article I, Section 6, together with the President and the Secretary as members ex officio. Vacancies therein shall be filled by the Board or Executive Committee.

The Auditing Committee shall cause the accounts of the Treasurer and any other accounts of the Society to be audited and certified annually, or as often as it deems advisable, by a certified public accountant of its selection and shall report to the Board at its annual meeting. It shall cause the annual statement of the Treasurer to be audited and certified by such certified public accountant before it is submitted to the Board, and shall annually, or as often as it deems advisable, examine and verify the securities and other investments belonging to the Society.

- SEC. 4. Conservation Committee This Committee shall consist of three or more Trustees, together with the President as member ex officio. It shall have charge of the wild life conservation activities of the Society and the disbursement of such funds as shall be appropriated to its use by the Board or Executive Committee. Vacancies therein shall be filled by the Board or Executive Committee.
- SEC. 5. Nominating Committee This Committee shall be composed of three members other than Trustees and members elected pursuant to Article I, Section 6. Vacancies therein shall be filled by the Executive Committee. This Committee shall select twelve candidates, to succeed the outgoing class of Trustees, to be voted upon at the ensuing annual meeting. Such candidates shall be selected from among the Benefactors, Founders in Perpetuity, Founders, Associate Founders, Patrons and Life Members of the Society. The names of

such candidates shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the office of the Society at least ten days before the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VII • AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended, either by change or repeal of any provision or the adoption of new provisions, at any meeting of the Board by majority vote of the Trustees present, provided such proposed amendment is set forth in full in the notice of such meeting.











